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PRISONERS SENTENCED.

Judge O'Neill Sends Three up For Different Terms.

On Wednesday Judge O'Neill passed sentence on the three men found guilty of the charges preferred against them, as follows:

Louis Collier, who was charged with assault and attempt to commit rape and who was found guilty of plain assault, was given one year in the reformatory. Collier is the young man who entered the schoolhouses in the town of Richfield and lavished his caresses on the two schoolmaams against their wishes. The general verdict of the public seems to be that Collier was lucky to get off as easily as he did.

Charles Payne, who was charged with rape, but who was convicted of adultery, was sentenced to two years in state prison for his crime. He is the man who was taken into custody with the Cox family last winter, the whole family being found in a condition a little better than that usually occupied by animals. Payne seems to be more or less of a degenerate, and does not appear to care much where he spends his time.

Richard Buege, who was convicted of abandoning his wife was sentenced by the judge to six months in the county jail.

The cases disposed of since last week's issue are as follows:

State of Wisconsin vs. Emma Wilson, charged with keeping a house of ill fame. Jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

In the case of Haus Burgeson vs. Anton Olson the jury decided for the plaintiff.

Fred Hodgson vs. the First National Bank. Decision for the plaintiff. James Chamberlain vs. William Brown. This was a case involving a logging contract. Decision for defendant.

In the case of E. S. Bell vs. J. W. Rader and F. Hodgson the judgment was for the defendants.

The case of Leopold Black vs. W. G. Scott was settled between the parties out of court.

The jury was discharged on Wednesday and departed for their different homes. There are still several cases on the calendar which are being disposed of as rapidly as possible.

Wolves in Wood County.

The average man who makes his home in one of the cities of Wood county if asked if there were any wolves in the county would answer that he did not think there were any. If pinned down to numbers he might say that there were probably a half dozen in the county, stray ones that had wandered in from the north during the cold weather, but that none of them had a permanent home here.

In spite of this there have been killed in Wood county since January 1st no less than sixty wolves and six wild cats. The bounty on the wolf is \$5 from the county and five dollars from the state, which makes the amount paid to hunters on this account \$600. The bounty on the wild cat is only \$2, one dollar from the state and one from the county. A majority of the wolves have been killed by two hunters from Bascobel, who have been pursuing the animals with dogs in a scientific manner and who have made fairly good wages out of their work. Most of the wolves killed were young ones, although a few old ones have also been captured.

People who know, say that some resident hunters in the county who make a practice of hunting wolves will not kill an old wolf at all. It is too much like killing the goose that laid the golden egg. They would rather wait until the young ones make their appearance, as they are much easier to catch, and as an old one bears six to nine young ones, it is much more profitable in the end. County clerk Renee thinks that if the bounty was lower on the young ones that this practice would be discontinued, and that the animals would in time be exterminated.

Memorial Day.

Decoration day, which comes on Thursday of next week will be generally observed in this city. Wood County Post, G. A. R., will have charge of the day's business and it will consist of a parade to the cemetery, services there, dinner at the G. A. R. hall at noon, and a program at the opera hall during the afternoon.

The column will form at the library building at 9:30 and all civic societies and the school children are invited to participate. The march will then be made to Forest Hill cemetery with the cornet band at the head of the procession. After the services the participants will return to the city and those who wish may procure dinner at the G. A. R. hall at 25c each. The program at the opera house will commence at two o'clock and will consist of an address and musical program. All are invited to turn out and make the day a success.

Got Fifth Place.

At the interscholastic athletic meet at Appleton on Saturday last, Grand Rapids got fifth place. Waisan was first and then followed Oshkosh, Kaukauna, and Marinette. Four Grand Rapids boys got a place in the events, they being Wood, second in broad jump, Lipke, second in high jump, Bandelin, second in discus throw, W. Corcoran, second in half mile run. The boys were well pleased with the manner in which they were entertained by the Appleton people.

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daily block, Centralia, Wis. Telephone 162.

The Pickle Factory.

On Wednesday A. W. Moody of Green Bay was in the city closing up matters connected with the matter of erecting a pickle factory. A meeting was held that evening for the purpose of subscribing the money for the erection of a suitable building and the buying of ground necessary for the institution. No trouble whatever was encountered in securing the money and work will commence on the buildings in a short while. At this writing the site for the plant has not been selected, but it is probable that the institution will be located on the east side of the river near where the old Lutz brewery stood. This place would be easily accessible by the spur from the Green Bay road, which is the line over which the company would be most apt to ship their produce. The buildings erected here will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000, although it may be somewhat more than this before it is completed. Should the present season be a favorable one for the raising of cucumbers, there is no doubt but that all who have gone into the matter will be pleased with the result, and there is no question but that the investment will prove a good thing for the city.

For a Union Depot.

A petition has been prepared which will ultimately be presented to the officers of the St. Paul, Wisconsin Central and Northwestern railroads asking that these companies erect and run their trains into a Union depot in this city.

The business men have offered to aid the companies in securing the right of way and grounds necessary in order to carry out the scheme and to the outsider it would seem as though a union depot would be the most feasible plan that could be adopted. Northwestern officials have talked about their company putting up a \$15,000 depot in this city and the Central officials have also dropped remarks about a new depot, and there is no question but that if they combined their capital a much nicer structure at a much less cost could be erected.

It is reported that two of the companies have already expressed their willingness to go into the scheme, and that it only remains for the third one to make the plan a success. With a nice brick depot on the west side with all three of the roads running into it there would certainly be a great improvement over three structures made of wood badly in need of paint.

An Experience Party.

That the party given by the Young Ladies' Sodality at the Foresters' hall on Thursday evening was a grand success there can be no doubt. The young ladies took in about \$92, besides furnishing all those who attended a most enjoyable evening.

The prize to the young lady who carried her dollar in the most novel manner was won by Miss Marie Parisseau, who testified that she made her money by wiping the locomotive on the Green Bay road. The prize consisted of a sofa pillow with the names of all the young lady members of the sodality worked into it. The judges in the contest were Judge John A. Gaynor, Frank Dudley and E. Freund. The child's dress was captured by W. M. Vaughn. After this part of the program was disposed of Pirzy's orchestra was pressed into service and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. The money earned by the young ladies will go toward helping to pay for a new 1,200 pound bell for the church.

John McKenzie Dead.

John McKenzie one of the old settlers of Marshfield, died at the Poor farm on Tuesday, May 21st, of cancer of the face. The deceased was 52 years old at the time of his death and had been an inmate at the poor farm since January 1st, 1901. He had suffered from cancer for some time and one side of his face was entirely eaten away by the disease and also a part of the neck so that for two weeks before his death he was not able to take any nourishment except liquids, and although he did not appear to suffer much, no doubt death was a grateful relief from his awful malady.

Mr. McKenzie was one of the early settlers of Marshfield, having gone there when that part of the county was little more than a wilderness. Some years ago his wife left him and later married another man and now lives at Marshfield. Mr. McKenzie was a sober and industrious citizen and was always prosperous until afflicted with the disease which eventually caused his death. He was buried on Wednesday at the poor farm.

Dakins-Newman.

On Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock Clarence Dakins of Plover and Miss Lottie Ethel Newman of this city were united in marriage in this city at the home of the bride's parents on the west side, Rev. W. A. Peterson tying the knot.

The bridesmaids were Elsie Lambert and Edith Coulthart and the groomsmen were Frank Newman and Walter Coulthart. The home was very tastefully and prettily decorated with smilax, snowballs and mandrakes. A wedding supper was served at the house after the ceremony. The young couple will reside in this city.

Property Sold.

On Thursday W. A. Brazean sold to Geo. E. Hoskinson the barber shop and fixtures on the east side occupied by O. E. Odell. Consideration \$2,200. The property is in a good location and one that will no doubt prove a good investment.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

A Class of Twenty-four Young People To Graduate.

The commencement exercises of the Grand Rapids High school will be held at the Opera house on Wednesday evening, May 29. The class is an unusually large one, there being twenty-four in the graduating class. Following are the names of the graduates:

Cleave Nicholas Akey  
Mary Alice Alter  
Martin Daniel Anderson  
Alexander Constantine Bandelin  
Alfred Charles Berard  
Mattie Alice Bronson  
Alvin William Bryant  
William George Corcoran  
Pansy Geneva Farris  
Edith Emma Getschal  
Ella Evangeline Goggins  
Cora Belle Harding  
Charles Melville Jenkins  
Eva Maude Jones  
Edgar Fred Kellogg  
Elizabeth Blanche McCamley  
George Lesly McLaughlin  
Marcus Arthur Muller  
Robert Lee Nash  
Richard Harvey Rowland  
Henry Ahira Sampson  
Fred Michael Schnabel  
Pansy Adella Shortt  
Luella Olive Taylor  
The following program has been prepared for the evening:

Overture.....Orchestra  
Mr. John Steib, 1st Mandolin, Mr. E. A. Lambert, 2nd Mandolin, Mrs. G. P. Hambrecht, Guitars, Miss Nellie Steib, Piano.  
Invocation.....Rev. W. A. Peterson  
President's Address.....Robert Lee Nash  
Oration "Passion Play".....Elizabeth McCamley  
Instrumental Selection.....Mrs. I. P. Welter  
Class History, West Side, Edgar Fred Kellogg  
Class History, East Side, Alfred Charles Berard  
Vocal Solo "My Dream of You".....Mattie Alice Bronson  
Oration "Our Motto".....Alvin William Bryant  
Class Poem.....Mattie Alice Bronson  
Music.....Orchestra  
Oration "Lyell Tolstol".....Mary Alice Alter  
Prophecy.....Martin Daniel Anderson  
Piano Solo.....Selected.....Miss Nellie Steib  
Advice to Juniors.....Cora Belle Harding  
President's Closing Address.....Robert Lee Nash  
Piano Solo.....Selected.....Miss Nellie Steib  
Presentation of Diplomas.....Sup't G. P. Hambrecht  
Reception.....Rev. W. A. Peterson  
Music.....Orchestra

Following are subjects written on by different members of the class, but which cannot be included in the program on account of the unusual number:

Cleave Nicholas Akey.....Daniel O'Connell  
Alexander Constantine Bandelin.....Development of the Renaissance  
William George Corcoran.....Rise of Political Parties in America  
Pansy Geneva Farris.....Territorial Expansion  
Edith Emma Getschal.....Slavery Conflict  
Ella Evangeline Goggins.....Formulation of Our Government, 1774-1793  
Charles Melville Jenkins.....The Nineteenth Century  
Eva Maude Jones.....Social Forces in German Literature during 16th Century  
George Lesly McLaughlin.....The Man of Destiny  
Marcus Arthur Muller.....Woman in War  
Richard Harvey Rowland.....The Causes and Effects of the Crusades  
Henry Ahira Sampson.....Development of the U. S. Navy  
Fred Michael Schnabel.....Spanish-American War  
Pansy Adella Shortt.....The Mechanical Equilibrium of Matter  
Luella Olive Taylor.....Development of Language

Death of Dr. Whitney.

Dr. G. W. Whitney, at one time a resident of Grand Rapids, died in Chicago on Wednesday. The remains were brought to this city today (Friday) and interred in Forest Hill cemetery, services being held in the Congregational church by Rev. B. J. H. Shaw. The pall bearers were T. J. Cooper, J. W. Freeman, H. P. Chase, C. D. Lemley, B. T. Worthington and G. A. Corrievau. The remains were accompanied by Dr. Max Whitteve and wife of Chicago, the old gentleman's wife being unable to come on account of sickness.

Dr. Whitney practiced medicine in Grand Rapids for a number of years and his ability is spoken very highly of by old residents. He left this city about fifteen years ago.

Commencement at Nekoosa.

The members of the Nekoosa school will hold their second annual commencement exercises at Brooks' hall in that village on May 30th, commencing at eight o'clock. There are three in the graduating class this year they being Guy Gorsline, Goldie Alpine and Levi Townsend. The following program has been prepared for the occasion:

Chorus.....  
Invocation.....Rev. Benj. E. Ray  
Memorial Address.....Ethel P. Scott  
Vocal Solo.....Elsie Dupre  
Progress of Liberty.....Guy Gorsline  
Male Quartet.....Messrs. Hyde, Kieberg, Hanover and Thomas  
England's Spirit of Colonization.....Goldie Alpine  
Junior Quartet.....  
Abraham Lincoln.....Levi Townsend  
Instrumental Solo.....Chas. Parker  
Acronymist, Mrs. Wm. Hooper  
Presentation of Diplomas.....Sup't. O. J. Lou

Waterworks Contract Let.

On Tuesday the bids for construction of waterworks, laying pipes, etc., were opened and the contract for putting in the pipe system was let to Samuel I. Pope of Chicago for \$30,625 and also for constructing the pump house at \$3,800.

There were ten bids in for this work, but no bid was submitted for putting in the pumps, motors, etc., or for building the standpipe. It is probable that it will be necessary to advertise again for bids on this work.

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Memorial Reading.

Material for memorial day will be found in the following books in the library.

Champlin, J. D.—Cyclopaedia of Persons and Places.  
Fallows, Samuel—Young American Annual.  
Fallows, Samuel—Johnson's Cyclopaedia.  
Fallows, Samuel—St. Nicholas, v. 26 Pt. 2 1899.  
Fallows, Samuel—St. Nicholas, v. 24 Pt. 2 1897.  
Washington, B. T.—Future of the American Negro.  
Walsh, W. S. comp.—Curiosities of Popular Customs.  
Bellamy & Goodwin—Open Sesame, 3 vol.  
Carlton, Will—Farm Ballads.  
" " Festivals.  
" " Legends.  
Carrington, H. B.—Beacon Lights of Patriotism.  
Cary, Alice and Phoebe—Poems.  
Eggleston, G. C. ed.—American War Ballads, 2 vol.  
Field, Eugene—Little Book of Western Verse.  
Longfellow, H. W.—Poems.  
Holmes, O. W.—  
Whittier, J. G.—

Biography.

Brown, John—J. E. Chamberlain.  
Farragut, Midshipman—J. Barnes.  
Four American Naval Heroes—Mabel Beebe.  
Four Great Americans—James Baldwin.  
Grant, U. S.—Noah Brooks.  
Grant, U. S.—W. O. Stoddard.  
Johnson, General—Robert Hughes.  
Lee, General—Fitzhugh Lee.  
Lee, General—Henry White.  
Lincoln, Boyhood of—H. Butterworth.  
Lincoln, Abraham—Noah.  
Sheridan, Fighting Phil—P. C. Headley.

History.

Abbott, W. J.—Blue Jackets of '61.  
Champlin, J. D.—Young Folks History of the War for the Union.  
Coffin, C. C.—Drum Beat of the Nation.  
Cox, S. S.—March to the Sea.  
Cox, S. S.—Three Decades of Federal Legislation.  
Davis, J.—Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government.  
Drayer, J. W.—Civil War in America.  
Edmond, S. E.—Nurse and Spy in the Union Army.  
Eggleston, E.—First Book in American History.  
Greely, Horace—American Conflict, 2 vol.  
Heunent, J. C.—Cannon and Camera.  
Lewis, H. H.—Gunner Aboard the Yankee.  
Morris, Charles—War with Spain.  
Pratt, Mara L.—American History Stories.  
Roosevelt and Lodge—Hero Tales from American History.  
Roosevelt, Theo.—Rough Riders.  
Vivian, T. J.—Dewey at Manila.  
Wise, John—End of an Era.

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# The Contrabandist; OR One Life's Secret!

A TRUE STORY OF THE SOUTH OF FRANCE

## CHAPTER V.

A week after his arrival at the chateau, Louis stood, one morning, on the terrace with his fair cousin, Helen Montauban, and evidently prepared for a stroll in search of amusement, judging from the gun and sketch book he carried.

"Away so early, Louis?" asked Made-moiselle Montauban.

"Even so, Helen. I am going to spend an hour in converse with Dame Nature, whom I have so sadly neglected since I came here, that I scarcely dare look her in the face. An hour, and perhaps two, in proportion to the variety of the entertainment which I find."

"Then, if that is the case," returned Helen, in her calm, silver tones—"if that is the case, we shall hardly see you again till night fall. You will find no lack of amusement, as you may declare yourself, if you have not forgotten your former visits hither; though they have been few enough, I confess."

"O, I know there is no neighborhood more beautiful than this in the country," responded Louis. "But as for extending my wanderings to the borders of the night, that would not be quite to my fancy. I shall be back here before noon."

"That is well. And pray, Louis," she added, with impressive earnestness—"pray do not go too deep into the forest. Remember your adventure there not seven days since."

Lightly he touched his lips to her fair hand, and, turning, descended the sloping path that wound irregularly down the height.

A slight blush rose to her beautiful cheek, as her glance followed, for an instant, the handsome figure of the young count; and it deepened when he looked back, and seeing her still standing there, waved his hand to her. Hastily she left the spot, and re-entering the chateau, seated herself in the saloon by a window, at her embroidery. Here, putting the drapery aside, she could observe the receding figure of her cousin while pursuing, with slow and thoughtful fingers, her favorite employment, until Louis had disappeared from sight, and there was no outward attraction to break the rose-hued thread of meditation that wove itself in and out among the clustering buds and leaves expanding into life under her magic touch. The marquis was in the library among his books, lost to the exterior world, and wrapt in learned lore. Helen had no companion save her own meditations; but they were sufficient entertainment for one like her.

Louis continued to follow the main road leading from the chateau past the village, and onward to where it reached the forest, branching off into two distinct paths, one of which wound on through the forest, and the other skirted it to the left. His morning's work was before him. Turning his attention to the beauties of the quiet scenery about him, Louis paused now and then along the path, to add some charming sketch to the collection of fine drawings in his book, remembering his cousin's peculiar taste, and selecting such points as he knew would best please her. And wandering slowly still, he came at last within sight of the little dwelling of his pretty friend Rose.

Then Louis thought of the wish which he had expressed to her. The cottage was at a distance yet; he wished to gain a more distinct view of it. Perhaps he should discover Rose herself seated at the door, and his scene already laid out for him.

He hastened forward. The turn in the path was soon reached, and the half-hidden cottage was in full sight now; and yes, there sat Rose at the door, working with her needle. He paused a moment to contemplate the scene. This little cottage, or farm house, so rude and plain in exterior, yet discovered to him through that open doorway, where the morning sun shone in so softly, one of the prettiest pictures in the world. Rose was looking so lovely that Louis hastened to commence his sketch. Yet a newer view was needed; and, silently as possible, he moved forward, so as to trace her features distinctly, and at the same time to avoid disturbing her. Rapidly, and with a grace and vividness of touch that did justice to its present subject, Louis worked. It was the loveliest picture he had attempted that day, and he enjoyed it. Not many minutes was he in completing it, and then he advanced with a quiet step up the pathway to the door.

But Rose Lamonte was as busy with her thoughts as with her needle, and she did not hear the approaching footsteps. It was not until the shadow of the young man's form fell across the sill that she was aroused from her reverie. She looked up then, and started with some slight surprise on beholding the count. Immediately recovering herself, however, she welcomed him with a smile and hastened to offer him a seat.

He accepted it, and sat down near her. He had not Rose but twice before; yet it was in such circumstances that the awkwardness and constraint of first acquaintance was in a measure unknown to them, and it was the easiest thing in the world to fall into conversation now. He almost forgot that their acquaintance was of so recent a date, indeed.

"Where is your father, Rose, this morning?" he asked, at first. "I hoped to see him."

"I am sorry he is not here, monsieur," returned the young girl. "But he went to the forest, something more than an hour ago, to gather roots for me, and I do not know how soon he will come back. I suppose that monsieur le marquis and Made-moiselle Helen are well to-day?"

"Quite well, Rose. You have not been up to the chateau since last week, I think?"

"No. I do not think I have stayed away from there for so many days together in all the years since we came here. It seems a strange thing to inquire after them," said Rose, looking up.

"My uncle and Helen were mentioning it yesterday," rejoined Louis. "They intend sending for you to-morrow."

"O, I will not trouble them so far as to do that," responded the young girl. "I do not need any one to come for me

now, because I can come alone quite as well. Will you be so good as to tell Made-moiselle Helen that I will come to-morrow?"

"I will do so—certainly," answered Louis. "But where, then, is that troublesome cousin of yours? Has he gone away?"

"Yes, monsieur. I hope we shall never see him again," she said, with a slight shudder of aversion. "My father spoke very sharply to him, and sent him to a place a great way from here. I do not know what place it was; my father did not tell me. But he says Gasparde shall never come back until he learns to be less insolent."

"What a relief that is, Rose—is it not?" said Louis, with a smile. "But this subject is not a pleasant one—is it? Suppose I try to banish from your memory, for the present, the image of this wicked man, and we will talk of something rather pleasant. Tell me who and what this is, my little friend."

He had opened his portfolio and now, as he spoke, passed to her the sketch which he had taken fifteen minutes previously.

She looked at it, and a bright smile shone in her hazel eyes.

"Monsieur," she said, "it is my own little home. How faithfully you have sketched it! There is the mignonette on the sill; and my pretty cat, asleep by the box, in the sunshine; and one edge of the book-case, which you can see within, and which hangs close beside the window. You must, then, have drawn this before I saw you—before I heard you coming just now."

"Yes—exactly; before you saw me. But there is something, Rose, which you seem to consider of less consequence than your cat and the mignonette, since you do not mention it. I wonder if you have observed it. Who is it that sits by the door sewing? My cousin Helen?"

"No, monsieur; it is not your cousin. You did not mean it for Made-moiselle Montauban. It is, I think, Rose Lamonte."

"You are right. It is Rose Lamonte. Well, Rose, I took this without your knowledge, therefore, I suppose I should ask your permission to retain it. But I do not anticipate a refusal. I do not know that I shall keep it, if one is given."

"In that case, monsieur," returned the young girl, smiling at his frankness—"in that case, it would be useless either to give or withhold permission. It is yours, however, by right, monsieur."

"Then I will keep it. And now, since the morning is nearly gone, I think I can stay no longer. I should like to see your father, Rose; but since he does not come, I must wait until another time."



COUNT LOUIS ON A SKETCHING EXCURSION.

"I am sure he would like to see you," said Rose. "And now I think of it; he bade me thank you, in his name, if I should meet you again, for your interference in my behalf the other day."

"I was glad that I happened to be near, to chastise the scoundrel," responded Louis; "and I shall be well satisfied if the lesson proved to be one of lasting service."

And bidding the young girl adieu, he turned from the spot to retrace his homeward way.

"How pretty she is, how innocent, how childlike, how charming!" said Louis, mentally. "One cannot but be attracted towards her." He walked on, meditating as he went.

"And so that ruffian, Gasparde, is gone," he said, aloud. "Good! It will be worse for him if he comes into the neighborhood, and attempts to molest her again. Poor little Rose—little forest blossom."

Suddenly he heard a merry voice whistling some light air, at a distance. It aroused him from his reverie. Looking up, he beheld a man approaching him, who was then, perhaps, fifty yards from him. This man, as soon as Louis lifted his head, suddenly broke off the lively air with which he had been amusing himself, and seemed to regard him earnestly. Then as suddenly he recommenced whistling, fixed his glance in turn upon the earth, and with head slightly bent, advanced.

"Who can it be?" thought the count. "He seems to recognize me. And it strikes me that he is endeavoring to conceal his features."

And such, truly, appeared to be the case. Yet it was no one whom Louis remembered to have seen before. This man was dressed in the garb usual to the peasants of the country, in stature of about medium rank, and proportionate size. His features were partially concealed, as he held his head down. But Louis, as he came nearer, was more curious to behold than that he would have been to the man had not endeavored, with such evident stolidness, to pass unnoticed.

As they approached closer to each other, the young count caught a glimpse of those features. He started, with an involuntary exclamation, and stopping short, laid his hand on the man's arm.

"My friend," he said, "you will oblige me by pausing one moment. I desire to speak with you."

What if it should be a mistake after all? But no! The man stopped at this point, yet peremptory summons, crossed whistling, and taking off his large hat, looked Louis in the face, saying, respectfully:

"I see it is useless, monsieur, to compel you to be determined to know me."

"Your own fault—your own fault," laughed the count, with an air of good humor. "For, in this person, he recognized the one who had appeared to him in the forest on the night of that memorable attack, to warn and arm him against the approaching danger of the way. The face, well marked by the assistance of the lightning then, had been carefully remembered since."

"But how is it that you know me so well, monsieur?" asked the man. "I scarcely imagined that you would."

"You must be sensible, my good friend," returned the count, "that neither the place, persons nor occasion were those liable to be easily forgotten. A man seldom meets such a dozen times in the course of his life. Did I not tell you that I should remember you?"

"Just so, monsieur. Still—"

"But I do not often forget faces, especially those met with in times of danger. Yours I kept for the remembrance of past deeds, and the score of a future reckoning. But you speak as though you had wished me to forget it."

"I was not over-desirous that you should remember it," answered the man. "And why not? You are not sorry for helping me, I trust?"

"No, monsieur; nor unable or unwilling either, for that matter, to help you again, if you should need help. And, my faith! but I am afraid you will need aid most sorely, if things prosper as they have begun," he added, in a lower and half-musling tone.

"What do you mean?" queried the count, not a little puzzled.

"What do I mean, monsieur? Why, the fact is, it would be hard to tell. How do I know what is to happen?"

"What was that muttering for, then? What is your name? Tell me that. It cannot harm you."

"It is Jacques Leroux, monsieur."

"Jacques Leroux!—well, I shall remember your name. But come, sit down on this bank by the roadside a moment. I wish to talk with you."

"Very well, monsieur. Only I warn you, you must not ask too many questions. It is enough that I was induced to help you that night. You must not inquire too closely into the why and wherefore of the secrecy."

"Let me ask what I please, Jacques. You are not forced to answer, if you do not like. In the first place, then, how did you come to know all about the affair in which I was engaged?"

"That, monsieur, is one of the questions which I must decline to answer."

"Why did you conceive so great an interest in me—a stranger?"

"That I cannot tell, unless it was because I liked your appearance."

"You had seen me before, then?"

"I had seen you before, monsieur."

"Where—when?"

"It would do you no good to know."

"You are cool, Jacques. I see I shall gain no satisfaction from you. But, at least, let me know to what part of the country you belong, and whether I shall ever see you after this."

"I am not conscious of belonging anywhere in particular, monsieur, though one may be apt to see me most generally in this direction. I dare say we shall meet very often, if you remain at the chateau up there."

"You spoke of my needing assistance at a future date. Do you think it probable that I shall?"

"I do not say. One may very often need help, you know; especially when one has enemies. The old fable of the lion and the mouse is as useful to-day as ever it was."

"Where are my enemies? Who are they?"

"You know best, monsieur, whether you have gained the ill-will of any one."

"You mean—but no! What should you mean concerning that? You—"

"I mean, monsieur, to speak in so many plain words, that ugly cousin of pretty Rose Lamonte—Gasparde. I should hardly dare to utter his name aloud, but I know that he is not within earshot by a long way."

"You do know, then, that he is my enemy?"

"As far as jealousy can make him, monsieur. And though he is away now, it does not follow that he may not harm you some day. He did not fancy your treatment of him the other day. But now, monsieur, I have fingered here long enough. I am going to see Hugh Lamonte."

"Ah!" exclaimed the count; "then you know Hugh?"

"Yes, monsieur. I help him sometimes, in his garden. He wants me this morning."

The young count pursued his way, thinking, with some curiosity, and not a little perplexity, of his new acquaintance.

"That accounts for it," he said to himself. "He learned the story from Hugh. I suppose, or overheard something. But I wonder how he became acquainted with the danger which was awaiting me that night? However, I suppose I must not trouble myself about it."

And Jacques pursued his route to the dwelling of Hugh Lamonte—of his chief. For though Louis had no suspicion of it at present, this man was concerned, though in no very important degree, with the very cause which had sent out men to waylay him in the forest. This was the secret of his knowledge respecting their business.

(To be continued.)

A System of Saving.

Asura—Mr. Beeton tells me he always gets his groceries in big lots. Says he finds it more economical.

Sands (the grocery)—O! he knows how to economize.

Asura—But how can that be economical? The more he gets the more he has to pay for.

Sands—You don't know him. The more he gets the more he doesn't pay for.—Philadelphia Press.

No Profit in It.

She—He's quite a rising young author. He goes in for realism, you know.

He—Yes; but he hasn't realized on his writings to any extent.—Philadelphia Record.

## TAX COLLECTION IN CHINA.

Frauds Perpetrated Upon the People and Upon the Government.

The Chinese plenipotentiaries are objecting, of course, to the amount of indemnity demanded by the powers, and representing that it will cripple the resources of China for years to come; but examination shows that the interest and sinking fund of the capital sum can be easily met with a very elementary reform in the financial system of the empire. An enormous saving can be made by doing away with the tribute system. At present two great rice-growing provinces, Anhui and Kiangsu, are obliged to send up to Peking annually something over 1,000,000 tons of rice. This is supposed to be collected in kind from the farmers, but the officials really collect the tax in money, fixing the rate at which the farmers contribute at about two and a half times the market price. The required quantity of rice is then bought in the market by the officials, and here the Government begins losing three-fifths of the money actually paid by the farmers. This rice is then shipped in junks by the Grand Canal, and in steamers by the sea route to Tientsin, and 20 per cent is allowed for waste and damage on the way.

A further loss accrues to the Government in that the crews of the junks always take a quantity of general cargo on their own account, on which they pay no duties, the junk being protected by the imperial flag. When it gets to Peking the rice—what is left of it—is put in the imperial granaries and is freely offered by the officials, good rice being taken out and old grain, mud, and rubbish of all kinds being substituted. The pensioners of the Government and the troops do not get this rice, as they are supposed to do; they get warrants for a certain quantity, which they are obliged to exchange at the rice shops, where they are given, perhaps, 50 per cent of the face value of the warrant. The ingenious can calculate what the Government would save if it still collected the tax in money in these provinces, and then paid its pensioners and troops in money, allowing them to buy their rice in the open market. A much larger saving could be made if the present system of taxation and distribution of salt were abolished, and the salt were bought by the Government where it is cheapest and sold at the present average price. At present enormous "squeeze" are made by the officials out of salt as well as rice. There will be another great economy to the Government when the Ikin is merged in the duties collected by the imperial maritime customs, as will, it is hoped, be arranged.—Shanghai correspondence London Standard.

## FREDERICK LUST IS DEAD.

Composer of "My Rosary" Passes Away in Poverty.

Of thousands who have thrilled to the tender melody of "My Rosary," few know of the pathetic inspiration of the song. It was the last effort of a dying musician, dedicated to a beautiful girl who had brightened his sad life by her sympathy.

Frederick Lust, the composer, came from Germany about thirty-five years ago, pursued then and to his death by the sorrow of a lovers' quarrel and separation. In his art he made a splendid success. He became organist of a



LUST AND HIS INSPIRATION.

Vermont church at \$3,000 a year, an opera of his was produced, and his other compositions won wide popularity, the famous "Trilby Waltz" alone bringing him a small fortune. He traveled widely, and spent his money with a free hand.

But as he grew older his health failed and his fortune shrunk until he had nothing left. He lived for a time in San Francisco, then in Colorado Springs, in Chicago and Boston. In this last named city he was instructor for a large church society. Finally, he became conductor for the Marie Bell Opera Co. But the season was not a success, and the company disbanded in Clarksville, Tenn. Lust was left without money, broken in health and spirit.

Attracted by his gentle patience, strangers who met him became his friends. They obtained pupils for him, and also contributed personally to his support.

Among those he taught was the beautiful Rosa Walker, whose picture appears here. Often she used to send him flowers to brighten his lonely study, or delicacies to tempt him when he was ill. One day last fall, while playing an accompaniment to her singing, he fell in a swoon. When he awoke the girl was bending over him. The thought of her kindness overcame him.

"Your name is Rosa," he said. "I shall write a song to you. It will be my last. When it is finished I shall go."

When he reached his studio he began work on the composition and toiled all night, despite his weakness. At dawn he had completed "My Rosary" and carried the manuscript to the girl's home, where she sang it for him. Then he went back to his room to die.

While he lay ill the song traveled far, and was sung from one end of the country to the other. The young girl sent him flowers every day, and was with him when he died. She sang "My

Rosary" at his funeral, and on the grave of her dead friend placed a mound of the roses that he had loved in his last days.

## OUTDOOR PANTRY.

Fresh Air, Cool, Safe, Conducted in Peculiar Fashionable Style.

Pantry requirements are a trifle paradoxical in that they are air and light and darkness. A pantry window is essential, even if it be no more than a tiny two-lift sliding sash, set anywhere in the outer wall. A regular window is much better. It need not waste wall-space, shelves, but can be so placed across it as to admit its working. But if a pantry can be allotted as much as six feet of house wall it is better to have the window set crosswise, with the lower edge a little more than breast high. Then, by making one sash of glass, and filling the other with wire-gauze, the pantry can have a handy outdoor closet. Have a tight door partition running out from the sash division, as far as the space permits. Put shelves around three sides of the



A FRESH AIR FOOD SAFE.

two compartments thus formed, and close them with tight light deal doors. Thus the indoor pantry can subserve its proper purposes, and the outside closet furnish the kitchen for six months in the year.

People with plenty of ground space, yet cramped houses, may profitably take a leaf from the book of south country household economy. It is common there for country folk to have a sort of outdoor fresh-air closet, a small detached structure set in the shadiest place possible, standing upon four tall legs, with a that shingle roof of barely enough pitch to shed rain. The floor is at least four feet from the ground, and the whole structure hardly big enough to reach well across. There are shelves all around, and the weatherboarding up next the roof is full of tiny finger holes. The door fits tight, and fastens with a lock. Around each of the four legs is commonly a tar bandage, applied six inches above the ground. This traps venturesome ants, spiders and their kindred, thus keeping the inside clear. The structure is whitewashed inside and out twice a year. In hot weather floor and shelves are washed every morning, and scoured twice a week. Such a fixture should not cost over three or four dollars, even if one hires it built, and it is certainly among the handiest things one can have about the house or yard.

Books of Great Price.

A rare collection of old books and autographs was offered for sale recently by a London auction house. One of the most remarkable of the collection was an argument in favor of Henry VIII's divorce from Catherine of Aragon, printed by Wynken de Worde, a pupil of Caxton. Only three other copies of this book are known to be in existence. The first Greek grammar printed in Latin, in 1497, was another of the curiosities of the collection. Tyndale's New Testament, dated 1522, with a picture of Salom with a wooden leg. Cranmer's Bible, printed four years later at Rouen, and Cromwell's act of 1652, putting down bear-baiting and wrestling on Sundays are equally of interest. Autographs of Pitt, Fox, Burke, Warren Hastings, Voltaire, and King Edward VII. were included. London Daily Mail.

A Cautious Millionaire.

Mr. Midas about to make a will. In disposing of my estate, while I am anxious that my son shall have the benefit of a goodly share of it, I do not wish him to become possessed of it in bulk.

Lawyer—Excuse me for saying it, but the inference of that instruction seems to do your son injustice. He has always seemed to me to be a young man absolutely free from any tendency to dissipation.

Mr. Midas—Very true, but you cannot tell to what chained addiction for notoriety may lead him; he may take into his head to become a United States Senator.—Richmond Dispatch.

American Footwear.

American-made boots and shoes are driving British-made goods out of Australia and the British colonies in the East and West Indies and Africa, where they have always had a monopoly.

Improving Grant's Tomb.

The grounds around Grant's Tomb at Riverside are to be beautified. The trees will be planted, the steps and walkways terraced and asphalt walks laid.

Texas Oil-Pipe Line.

A pipe line will be built in the oil belt of Beaumont, Texas, with a company backing it for \$10,000,000.

There are not many people smart enough to tell the difference between a hoodoo and a mascot.

## MARKET REPORTS.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Geo. H. Smith is down from State line visiting his family.

L. Ward of Babcock transacted business here on Tuesday.

H. Bean of Hansen transacted business in this city on Tuesday.

Miss Callie Nason visited with relatives in Nasonville over Sunday.

Hon. A. E. Gerner of Dexterville attended the tax sale on Tuesday.

C. M. Renne visited relatives at Veeckind the fore part of the week.

Geo. Delap of Marshfield spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Charles Hahn of Marshfield transacted business in the city on Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Lempke of Tomahawk visited with friends here over Sunday.

W. A. Brazeau of Port Edwards transacted business in town Thursday.

Attorney John Ollis of Madison was in the city on Tuesday on legal business.

L. M. Nash made a business trip to Chicago Saturday returning home on Monday.

Ex-treasurer M. G. Fleckenstein of Marshfield transacted business here on Tuesday.

Will Nash, Rest Garrison and Henry Wakely took in the ball game at Wausau Sunday.

J. J. Martin of Laona visited his relatives and numerous friends in the city this week.

Lumberman John Daly was registered at the Plankinton, in Milwaukee on Monday.

Mrs. Frances Compton of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Jones.

A. J. Boyles and Atty. Fitch of Nekoosa were in the city a short time on Thursday evening.

Mrs. N. Pepin returned Tuesday evening from a four days' visit with friends at Wausau.

Erastus Garrison has accepted a position as shipping clerk at the South Centralia paper mill.

Dr. D. J. Hays of Milwaukee was in the city on Tuesday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Goggins.

E. P. Seltiehe of Marshfield was in the city on Wednesday shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Merchant T. A. Lipke made a business trip to Appleton on Tuesday, returning home on Wednesday.

Matt Schligh has removed his family to Marshfield and will make that city his headquarters in the future.

Nic Thomas left on Thursday for a week's visit with his old friend Joe Nicholas at Fourteen Mile creek.

Chauncey Arnold and son Willis of Marshfield were in the city on Tuesday in attendance at the tax sale.

Jos. L. Whitney returned on Saturday from LaCrosse where he had been looking after his lumber interests.

John Jaeger made a trip to Dancy on Sunday to visit with Dr. Conniff. He reports the doctor getting on nicely.

Bert Brown returned on Wednesday from North Dakota where he has been looking after his interests for the past month.

Ben Smart departed on Friday of last week for Escanaba, Mich., where he has accepted a position with a telephone company.

Mrs. P. L. Utley and children departed on Saturday for a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Mellen and Ashland.

Ex-clerk of the court Wm. White and sister Miss Nan of Pittsville were in the city Saturday shaking hands with their many friends.

Geo. Labreche left on Friday for Wausau. He will be engaged in painting signs for the St. Paul company from Wausau northward.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Paulus returned on Monday from Chilton where they had been visiting relatives and friends for two weeks past.

W. E. Gardner, who has been in Milwaukee undergoing treatment for cancer, is expected home next week. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Conwell, who have resided in this city for some time past, have again removed to Stevens Point, where Mr. Conwell is employed.

Mrs. Edith Brooks of Tomahawk arrived in the city on Friday to assist in nursing her sister Mrs. Edward Lynch. She will probably remain a couple of weeks.

Mrs. F. Robinson departed last Friday for her home in Merrillan, after spending some time in this city visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Barrett.

Miss Mamie Berdan has completed her second year's work as teacher in District No. 5 in the town of Sigel and went home to her parents who reside at Anburadale.

Jacob Lutz went to Oshkosh on Saturday to be present during an operation on his Uncle Jacob, who had been taken to that city last week to receive medical aid.

Miss Mande Sharkey of Rudolph who recently finished her course in the Wausau business college has accepted a position as stenographer with a lumber firm in Arbor Vitae.

The five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Goggins has been quite sick during the past week with stomach trouble, but at this writing the little one is somewhat better.

Dr. A. C. Boorman leaves for Milwaukee today and expects to bring Mr. Skeels back with him. Mr. Boorman will also see the great championship chess game at the Republican house this evening.

Vivian Branstet has finished his course in bookkeeping and accepted a position with the Northwestern company. He expects to leave for Marshfield on Monday where he will probably be stationed during the summer.

Wm. Scott returned on Saturday from Madison where he had been in attendance at the meeting of the Shorthorn Breeders' association. He bought one head of stock while down there to add to his herd of shorthorns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cochran and Mrs. Denah Eron expect to leave next week for a trip through the east. They will probably visit the Pan American exposition before their return.

**High School Notes.**

Thomas Boyles '04 met with quite a serious accident last week, which resulted in the breaking of his arm below the elbow. He was practicing the pole vault one night after school and fell with the above result. However, he has been able to continue his school work, but carries the injured member about in a sling.

The seniors finished this week their work. The first of next week will be spent in preparing the hall for graduation, which takes place next Wednesday evening.

Still the mumps hang on. Kenneth Kelley and Arthur Maeller have been forced to miss a week of school on account of them.

The commencement programs are all printed and most of the seniors have theirs ready to send out.

Commencement, Wednesday evening, May 29, 1901. Admission 10 cents.

Miss Nellie Gray visited school Monday.

**Old Soldier's Experience.**

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick along time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly. Free trial box.

**Unclaimed Letters.**

List of letters unclaimed in the west side postoffice, for the week ending May, 29 1901:

Richnor, Emma Post, J.S.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

W. H. COCHRAN, Postmaster.

**East Side.**

Following is the list of unclaimed letters in the east side postoffice, for the week ending May 22, 1901.

Miller, Jasper W. Olmstead, Martin Peterson, Aron Hess, Wm. Steinberg, August Jordan, J. C. Rogers, Mrs. C. W. Miller, A. M.

Persons calling for the above please say "advertised."

A. J. FOSTAINE, Postmaster.

**It Saved His Leg.**

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklin's Arnica salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, its the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly. 25c a box. Free trial bottles.

**Society and Club Notices.**

The Ladies Aid Societies of the First ward will entertain the joint societies of the Congregational church at Mrs. Reeves next Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church on West side will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Clark Lyon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of East side will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Lamberton.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet with Mrs. I. P. Witter next Wednesday.

**Shudders at His Past.**

"I recall now with horror," says mail carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanua, O., "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan, I felt tired worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate stomach liver, kidneys and bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly. Only 50 cents. Free trial bottles.

**A Generous Gift.**

W. D. Connor of Marshfield has made a gift to the public library in that city of \$2,500, same to be given at the rate of \$500 each year for five years. Marshfield has just completed a handsome new city hall in which there have been placed commodious quarters for a public library and the work of stocking the library is now the problem that is being solved. It is figured that it will be necessary to spend \$2,000 this year in order to properly start the work. Mr. Connor's act ought to prove a great stimulant to the work.

**Blew in \$10.**

Jesse Hoggood was crossing the bridge on Thursday and in taking a letter from his pocket a \$10 bill was shaken out and blown into the river. Jesse procured a boat and went after the ten, but in coming up alongside the boat struck the bill and it disappeared and up to date has not come to the surface, so far as Jesse has been able to discover.

**Card of Thanks.**

Being unable to thank in person all their friends Mrs. F. R. Case and family take this means of acknowledging their gratitude to the many whose kindness and sympathy were so warmly and sincerely shown during the sickness, death and burial of their husband and father, Frederick B. Case.

**Card of Thanks.**

Hansen, May 18.—I take this method of extending my heartfelt thanks to those neighbors and friends, who so kindly assisted during the illness and after the death of my beloved wife.

JULIUS MARX.

—Dr. A. J. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

LOCAL ITEMS.

—John Deugler's Capital for 5 cents is a gentleman's smoke.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lindahl on Sunday.

The Catholic Relief Beneficiary society will meet Tuesday evening at the Foresters hall.

The business men held a meeting Monday evening but owing to the small attendance nothing was done.

—A 5 cent dish will convince you that 20th century icecream is the best.

Invitations are out for the Nekoosa commencement ball, which occurs in that village on Friday evening, May 31st.

Invitations have been received here for the dedication of the Masonic temple which takes place at Stevens Point on Friday of next week.

At the M. E. church Sunday morning, "Memorial Service." In the evening Baccalaureate sermon to graduating class of the high school.

—Try the silver plating, manufactured by Mrs. Boyer. One trial will convince you of its merits. Sold all Davis' restaurant.

The dancing party at the opera house Monday evening was well attended and was a very enjoyable affair, the music being furnished by three Italian musicians.

The public schools will continue in session on Saturday this week, which will allow the teachers and scholars to get through with their work on Wednesday of next week.

—Mothers of good judgment and experience give their little ones Rocky Mountain Tea this month, keeps them well. Made by Madison Medicine Co. 35 cents at Johnson & Hill Co.

Rev. Shaw's subject for next Sunday at First Congregational church will be: In the morning, "The Transfiguring Power of Religion" in the evening, "Independent Action."

Contractor A. H. Dustin has taken the job of erecting two frame houses on the east side for M. W. Mosher. One of the houses will be occupied by Mr. Mosher and family and the other by his mother.

—M. A. Bogner has the agency for the Western Cottage organ and the Merrillfield pianos. Look them over before you buy.

Work has commenced on the railroad bridge which will span the Wisconsin river south of this city. The work is being superintended by Walter J. Parsons for the Bates & Rogers construction company.

—Bicycles! Bicycles! We handle the Thomas, have you seen them, they are dandies. CENTRALIA HDW. CO.

The school children are actively engaged in preparing for the last day of school which occurs on Wednesday of next week. All of the different grades will observe commencement in some way appropriate to the occasion.

It is probable that a match will be arranged between the gun club of this city and that of Marshfield for next Thursday. E. C. Pors of Marshfield was in the city on Wednesday and made the preliminary arrangements.

—Baled Hay, any quantity. CENTRALIA HDW. CO.

Fred Brunkey and Miss Minnie Sewatsky were married in this city on Wednesday at the Lutheran church. The young people will make their home in this city. The Tribune unites with their friends in extending congratulations.

The night police of the city have been supplied with electric flashes which will no doubt prove very efficient in the discharge of their duty. The affair occupies but a very small space and can be carried handily in the pocket or hand.

—Two colts for sale, one coming two years, one coming three years. Inquire at John Pospisiel's place, town of Sherry.

The members of the gun club got out last Sunday and indulged in a shoot. A strong wind prevailed and the work was not quite as good as on some former occasions, but the scores were fairly good considering that it was the first shoot of the season for many of them.

The property of Peter A. Prescott, deceased, that was sold at sheriff's sale in this city on Tuesday was bid in by Chauncey Arnold for the widow, Mrs. Emma Prescott for \$1,668. The property consisted of two lots and a dwelling at Marshfield.

On Tuesday grading was commenced for the new railroad just north of Cranberry street. The buildings will be removed from the right of way as soon as the work can be performed. The largest job of this kind will be the moving of the city hall, which is the only brick structure in the way.

—Order some ice cream made at the 20th century place by phone No. 155. Cheapest and best. 35 cents a quart, \$1 per gallon.

Never in the history of the city has the hotels been so well filled with patrons as during the past few weeks. In fact it is almost impossible for transients to find accommodation at times and many are compelled to sleep wherever a spare corner can be found when there is anything like a rush in the city.

Railroad Jack at the opera house was well attended Saturday evening, but the show hardly came up to what had been expected of it, and was just a trifle underdone in spots. However, there were several laughs scattered through the evening's entertainment, which probably ought to cover a multitude of sins.

—Try the new remedy for constiveness, Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price 25 cents. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

The game between Nekoosa and Grand Rapids at the fair ground on Sunday resulted in a score of 16 to 19 in favor of Nekoosa. A good crowd witnessed the game and the Nekoosians were jubilant over their victory. This makes it a game apiece and it is probable that another game will be arranged for in the near future.

The old fellows from Nekoosa came up Wednesday evening and spent a very pleasant time with the members of the order in this city. A short program had been prepared and there was music and the Rebeckahs furnished consolation for the inner man and those present report a most enjoyable time. There were two loads of the Nekoosa delegation in attendance.

James Nash, who is attending the state university at Madison has been entered in the 160 yard dash and the 200 yard dash which takes place at the athletic meet to be held at Chicago on Saturday of next week. Eleven teams will be represented at the meet and some good work is looked for. The meet will be held at Marshall field. Wisconsin is considered to have a strong team this year.

—Fresh line, Portland, Louisville and Milwaukee Cement, Michigan Stucco always on hand. CENTRALIA HDW. CO.

Marshfield News: Thomas Leuning and John Kennedy, the tramps accused of assaulting and robbing Wm. Martin, had their hearing before Judge Andrews on Monday evening. Atty. D. D. Conway appeared for the defendants and Dist. Atty. Wiperman for the state. After hearing the evidence the pair were bound over to the circuit court. They were taken back to the county jail in default of bonds, to await trial.

The time honored face of a scalded, arm used by tramps to secure alms has given way to a new imposture, which is a cancer on the hand. The pain of the hand is filled with some kind of a salve and when displayed with the fingers crossed in the proper position gives the members the appearance of being eaten to the bone in a spot near the center of the palm. The sight is enough to strike dismay to the heart and generally has the effect of making the beholder donate.

—Smoke the Wineschek cigar. The best ten cent smoke on earth.

We like the suggestion by an exchange that all the country roads be named as streets in the cities are, and that homes along the roads be plainly numbered. It is said county boards have authority to do this. At present country roads have no designation, except as incidentally fall to them, and it is often difficult for strangers to find their way. Name your road, let the name appear on the corner, and it will then be easy to find any house in the country as it is in the city where the street and number are given.

—Mrs. J. no matter what causes facial eruptions, absolute cleanliness inside and out is the only way to cure them. Rocky Mountain Tea taken this month will drive them away. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

A light rain on Tuesday morning broke a protracted drowth in this section. Not enough rain fell to do any material good, but that evening it started in again and the moisture continued to fall all night and much of Wednesday, soaking everything in good shape. No rain of any consequence had fallen for nearly two months, and had it not been for the fact that there was a great deal of moisture in the ground when the snow went off, vegetation would have suffered greatly.

It is authoritatively reported that a change will soon be made in the running time on the Marshfield branch of the Wisconsin Central, but when the new order of things will go into effect is not yet known. It is the intention of the company to run the trains through from Greenwood to Nekoosa, one train to leave each place in the morning and return in the afternoon, making the same amount of service but at a different time of the day. It would also make it so that visitors to the county seat would have to remain here over night in order to transact any great amount of business.

Into each life some ruins must fall. Wise people don't sit down and bawl; Only fools suicide or take to flight. Smart people take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. 35c. Johnson & Hill Co.

J. P. Scott, one of the old residents of Wood county and one of the members of the firm of Clark & Scott, died at his home at Dubuque, Ia., after a short illness. Mr. Scott was about 63 years old and was well known to residents in this county, having been engaged in lumbering at Rudolph for upward of twenty years. The firm of Clark & Scott was not only well but favorably known where they did business and those who ever had dealings with them speak in the highest term of them. The firm discontinued operations at Rudolph about three years ago.

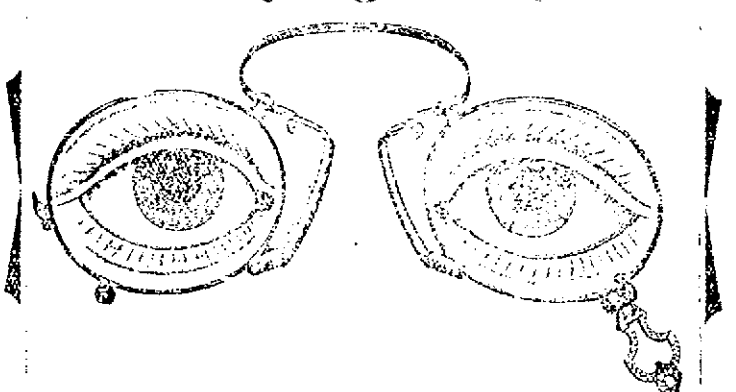
—The Ladies' Aid society of the Scandinavian church will give a sociable in the Silber building May 30. Ice cream 10 cents, coffee 10 cents, lemonade 5 cents. From ten o'clock in the morning and on. All are welcome.

After the rain on Wednesday morning our streets were covered with about three inches of mud that was about the consistency and color of a poor quality of printers ink. Private individuals were so ashamed of the condition of affairs that several got out shovels and cleaned off the crosswalks, so that pedestrians might navigate without going in over their shoe tops. This seemed to give the authorities a tip and a short time afterward merchants were notified to have the dirt in front of their places of business piled up and it would be carted away by the city team. There was some lively hustling for a time and quite an improvement was made in the appearance of the main thoroughfare.

—Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting. First of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

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# ARREST OF A LAWYER. AGED ENGINEER KILLED IN WRECK.

**Put in Jail on Complaint of His Former Fiance.**  
**THREATENED HER LIFE**  
Her Family Broke Off the Engagement Alleging that Man was Mentally Unbalanced.

Kenosha, Wis., May 21.—[Special.]—Christian Jensen, a lawyer of this city, was placed under arrest last evening on a charge of threatening to kill Miss Tine Jacobson, a young woman to whom Jensen was formerly engaged. Jensen and Miss Jacobson were to have been married some months ago, but the parents of the girl declared that Jensen was mentally unbalanced and called the wedding off. Jensen at once prepared papers for a suit of breach of promise, but the papers were never served. Recently Jensen has been pursuing the girl, claiming that during his engagement to her he gave her large sums of money. The lawyer has twice been arrested for attempting to extort money from the girl and twice escaped through technicalities. At the same time Jensen threatened to brain the girl with a club. He was promptly arrested and locked up in jail awaiting trial.

**BOILER EXPLODES WRECKING BUILDING.**  
Furniture Store and Barber Shop at Baraboo Are Badly Damaged by Explosion.

Baraboo, Wis., May 21.—[Special.]—A boiler in the basement of J. S. L. Wink's barber shop at La Crosse exploded, wrecking the building. No one was injured. The ground floor was occupied by the Mandeville Furniture company, which sustained considerable loss.

**FEARS WOMAN WILL PROPOSE TO HIM.**  
Unhappy State of New Holstein Farmer Who Does Not Want to Get Married.

New Holstein, Wis., May 21.—[Special.]—Herman Minister, the New Holstein farmer, purported to be in search of a wife, most emphatically denies that he wants to marry. He did not put up the sign heralding his desire to enter the noble order of Benedicts and would like to find out who did, for it has made him a bit of trouble. Being of a him no end of trouble, and getting dispirited, his son, who is a student at the university, is much, in fact, that he hates to meet a girl on the street for fear she will propose. Some time ago, he says, he broke his engagement with a certain young woman, and his idea is that she was so incensed at the lightness with which he regarded her sudden affections that she sought vengeance. In his opinion, the late proceeding, which have so embarrassed him, this is only his suggestion, however. His sister keeps house for him, and as she is possessed of the highly desirable qualities of a loving nature and considerable ability in the culinary line, there is no reason why he should seek a life partner, especially as he is but 22 years of age and is hardly to be classed as a confirmed bachelor.

**WAGES ARE RAISED.**  
Voluntary Act of the N. R. Allen's Sons' Tannery at Kenosha.

Kenosha, Wis., May 21.—[Special.]—By the voluntary act of the proprietors of the N. R. Allen's Sons' tannery, the wages of between 400 and 500 men, employed in the tannery, have been greatly increased. The increase of wages came as the result of no strike but simply recognition of the faithful service of the men. The managers of the tannery found that they were unable to pay more wages and for this reason they have added some \$15,000 more to their annual pay roll. Men in nearly every part of the tannery are affected by the raise in wages, but those especially favored are the men working in the yards and the men employed as workmen and helpers in the beam room.

There was an interesting little story connected with the increase of the wages for the men in the yards. A few days ago Charles Allen, who has charge of the men employed, was sitting in his office when a man from the yards came in to interview him. One of the men, who was evidently the spokesman for the party, was a great strapping fellow, more than 6 feet in height. He stated that the men were not thinking of striking, or anything of the kind, but he explained to Mr. Allen that prices of commodities had gone up and that the laborer was not able to live as cheaply on the wages formerly received. The man was a heavy boots and he explained to the employer that the boots were costing more money than in years past. Mr. Allen gave the matter a moment's thought and turning to the man he said, "Boys, you are right and you shall have an increase in wages." The foreman of the factory was called and an increase of wages ordered for all the men employed in the yard. In most cases the increase is from 6 to 10 per cent.

After the men at work in the yards had been raised, Mr. Allen carried the plan into other parts of the factory and, without any request whatever from the men, wages were increased right and left. In several cases the increases were large and coming as they did as a complete surprise to the men they caused great rejoicing.

The Kenosha firm has been paying its men higher wages than any similar concern in the state.

**GAME WARDEN NAMED.**  
Sturgeon Bay Assemblyman Appointed by La Follette to Succeed James T. Ellarson.

Madison, Wis., May 21.—[Special.]—Gov. La Follette today appointed Henry Overbeck, Jr., of Sturgeon Bay, as state fish and game warden, to succeed James T. Ellarson, resigned.

Assemblyman Overbeck is in the city today and was in consultation with the governor at the executive office. Mr. Ellarson's term expired April 15 and his resignation has been in the hands of the governor for some time. A chief deputy and several deputies are still to be named.

**COMMISSIONS ISSUED.**  
Gov. La Follette Makes Several Military Appointments—Places for Milwaukee Men.

Madison, Wis., May 21.—[Special.]—Military commissions were issued today to Peter Pissack of Milwaukee, as captain of Co. K, First regiment, W. N. G., to Joseph R. Barrows of Milwaukee, as assistant lieutenant of Battery A, to M. Kossman of Beloit as captain of Co. L, First regiment, to S. K. Sommer of Marinette as first lieutenant, and Paul Wolf as second lieutenant of Co. I, Second regiment, to Steven A. Lewis of Chippewa Falls as second lieutenant of Co. A, Tenth Separate battalion.

**NEW STATE BUILDINGS.**  
Board of Control will Open Bids on May 20.

Madison, Wis., May 21.—[Special.]—The board of control will open bids May 23 for the following buildings at the Chippewa Falls home for the feeble-minded: Two dormitories, an administration building, school capacity 600, and a congregation room. Also for the completion of the north classroom at the Green Bay reformatory, one-third of which is already constructed. The members of the board think that the recent appropriation of \$108,000 will cover the building of only another third of the classroom.

**DIDN'T KEEP THE PEACE.**  
Man Shoots Himself While Warrant is Being Issued.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 21.—[Special.]—Frederick Bingham, a laborer, aged 23 years, shot himself dead while a warrant for his arrest was being issued. A jury returned a verdict of suicide.

**New Companies Incorporated.**  
Madison, Wis., May 21.—[Special.]—The following companies have filed articles of association with the secretary of state: Robbins Manufacturing company of Ashland, capital \$100,000, J. S. Ellis, Spring Prairie Creamery company, Spring Prairie, capital, \$20,000, incorporators A. L. Clark, L. W. Merrick.

# BANKERS ARE WARNED. ATTEMPT TO DERAIL PASSENGER TRAIN.

**Obstruction Placed in Front of Train as it was Leaving Bayfield.**  
Washington, Wis., May 20.—[Special.]—A passenger train, running between Ashland and Bayfield, on the Onawa road, met with an accident, while leaving this city yesterday afternoon. A piece of chain, which someone had placed on the track, derailed the engine and it was badly wrecked. The passenger coaches were not derailed and no one was hurt. The placing of the obstruction on the track is a mystery.

**CARE OF SECURITIES.**  
Present Speculation Era May Prove Harmful to Institutions Which Do Not Use Caution.

Madison, Wis., May 20.—[Special.]—State Bank Examiner E. I. Kidd sounds a note of warning to those bankers who are tempted by speculation, in his report on the present condition of state and private banking institutions of Wisconsin. He says:

In my judgment, the present speculative era may be productive of harm, as there are many temptations and incentives for bankers to loan money upon securities which are speculative in character and likely to prove harmful to the safety of the institutions which do not exercise a proper degree of caution. There is a strong temptation at the present time for bankers to handle a class of securities which in the recent past they did not hesitate to reject. Bankers should use great caution at this time.

His report shows that the condition of business of the private and state banks of Wisconsin at the close of business on April 21 was most gratifying. In commenting upon the reports received from these institutions the examiner says:

The increase in loans and discounts during the last half of the year (the period reported) is \$2,230,167.01, the face of \$2,300,345.35, and the greatest increase in deposits in the same length of time since the formation of this department. Another notable feature of the statements is the marked decrease in the amount of bad debts reported. The call of December 31 showed \$453,963.37. The present call shows \$122,892.69, a decrease of \$331,070.68. The cash reserve is 20 per cent.

The aggregate resources and liabilities of these institutions at the close of business on April 21 are as follows:

Assets	Liabilities
Loans and discounts.....\$15,225,677.31	Capital.....\$7,839,012.09
Real estate.....788,150.00	Surplus fund.....1,420,130.75
Overdrafts.....679,068.19	Undivided profits.....1,270,345.64
Banking house.....1,102,012.29	Individual deposits subject to check.....21,748,702.05
Other real estate.....823,260.99	Current deposits.....27,895,450.01
Furniture and fixtures.....2,490,378.85	Savings deposits.....11,942,100.85
Stocks and bonds.....151,430.07	Due to banks.....1,790,417.50
Checks on other banks.....352,841.28	Dividends unpaid.....44,700.22
Due from banks and bankers.....14,186,210.12	Certified checks.....100,785.47
U. S. and national currency.....1,691,041.10	Checks discounted.....28,150.00
Gold.....369,124.02	Notes payable.....94,742.00
Silver.....25,001.73	Other liabilities.....16,000.00
Revenue stamps.....21,632.14	
Other resources.....100,415.20	
Total.....\$73,150,303.80	Total.....\$73,150,303.80

Since the December 13 report the Commercial State bank of Madison, capital \$25,000, and the Bank of Mondovi, capital \$25,000, have changed to national banks. The new state banks are:

State Bank of Oshkosh.....\$25,000.00  
Farmers' and Merchants' bank, Oshkosh.....25,000.00  
State Bank of Spring Green.....25,000.00

The new private banks are:

Belleville Bank.....6,000.00  
Ladson & Mabel, Elroy.....5,000.00  
Farmers' bank, Lone Rock.....5,000.00  
Bank of Prentiss, Prentiss.....5,000.00  
Bank of Spooner, Spooner.....5,000.00  
Bank of Wausau, Wausau.....5,000.00  
Bank of Watrous, Watrous.....5,000.00

The following banks have changed to state banks since last report:

Bank of Mauston.....\$25,000.00  
Westfield bank.....40,000.00

The examiner will issue his report on the condition and loan associations of the building and loan associations of the state for the period ending December 31, 1900, Monday. These associations, which number forty-eight, are enjoying great prosperity. The aggregate resources of the associations are \$3,580,125.00. Loans increased \$135,515.41, and the capital \$60,705.42. The total amount of dividends paid was the previous year of \$17,563.7. The surplus and undivided profits amounted to \$360,479.89, an increase of \$1801.01.

**MARKET FOR TOBACCO.**  
Madison is to Have the Only Public Auction in the North.

Madison, Wis., May 20.—[Special.]—Madison is soon to have the only public leaf tobacco market in the North. Representatives of the American Tobacco company, Sutter Bros., Cohn & Co., and other large dealers are preparing to establish such a market, where the buying and selling of tobacco can be conducted on the public auction plan, as in the Southern states.

This country has a greater average of tobacco this year than any other country in the United States. Last year it was the second largest producing country in the country. The average this year will exceed 16,000 and the yield over 20,000,000 pounds. The second largest producing country will probably be Lancaster of Pennsylvania, which is expected to grow about 19,000,000 pounds. Madison is the center of the Dane county district and practically all of the leaf grown in this section is bought here.

At present the leaf is bought on the spot, the competition among the dealers being so keen that they often make contracts with growers before the crop has been in the ground a month. This method of buying frequently leads to dissatisfaction to both buyer and seller. Fortified by a contract, farmers sometimes harvest the weed before it is ripe and sometimes after it should have been harvested, greatly reducing the grade of the product.

Much of the tobacco grown last year was not harvested at the proper time, and as a result many lots were rejected by the buyers. This, of course, resulted in great dissatisfaction to both grower and buyer, and it is for the purpose of removing this difficulty that the auction market is to be established.

**W. W. WRIGHT DYING.**  
Oldest Resident of Oshkosh Lies at Death's Door—Came to Wisconsin in 1836.

Oshkosh, Wis., May 20.—[Special.]—William W. Wright, the oldest resident of Oshkosh, is very near death and it is feared that he will only survive a few hours. Mr. Wright is 82 years old. He was born in Auburn, N. Y., July 7, 1819, and came to Brotherton, this state, in the fall of 1836, where he built a mill. The following year he moved to Oshkosh, where he has since resided. He was the first treasurer of Winnebago county and has been an alderman many times and also road commissioner.

# MAN LOOKING FOR WIFE. THE LEGISLATURE.

**She Must be Kind and Loving and a Good Cook.**  
**FARMER PUTS UP SIGN.**  
"Wanted," Posted in Front of His House.

New Holstein, Wis., May 18.—[Special.]—Herman Minister, a farmer living near here, is anxious to get married. He is kindly and wants a companion and a helpmate. He is not particular whom he works, as long as she is kind and loving and is a good cook. Herman owns a farm and has a nice house. He is a pleasant man and there is no reason why he could not make a woman a very good husband.

Herman, when he made up his mind to wed, did not know just how to go about it. He had read of romantic courtships and had heard of men wooing and winning women, but he did not know just how they got started. While trying to come to some satisfactory solution as to how he was to proceed, an idea struck him and he immediately decided to put it to practice.

He painted a large sign and placed it in front of his house. The sign reads: "Wife Wanted."

For some time this sign has attracted the attention of the passersby, but no applicants have presented themselves to Herman, and he wonders why. He says he is in earnest and is ready to marry the first woman who applies providing she has a loving disposition and is a good cook. He is considering having his picture taken with advertisements bearing his picture, in hopes of inducing some of the fair sex to apply.

**CHANGES IN FACULTY.**  
R. W. Hargrave of Engineering College Resigns—Dean of the Summer School.

Madison, Wis., May 18.—[Special.]—R. W. Hargrave, instructor in the college of engineering, has resigned his position for the coming year and will be employed by the Northern Electric company of Madison. Prof. J. G. L. Macdonald will be dean of the summer school of artisans and apprentices in the absence of Dean J. B. Johnson, who will be in the East during that time. C. R. Rounds of the University of Illinois as professor in argumentation and forensics. Mr. Rounds begins his new duties with the opening of the school year next fall. University Architect J. E. Jennings has been named the supervising architect of the new library building which will be erected by the gifts of \$50,000 from Andrew Carnegie and \$10,000 by the late F. S. Eldridge of Janesville. Prof. Amos A. Knowlton, who left Madison a year ago in a precarious state of health and has since been traveling in the West, has returned to Madison, considerably improved in health. Miss Anne Scribner, fellow in Greek at the university, has accepted a position on the Chicago Evening Post.

**PRISON FOR PULLIAM.**  
Milwaukee Man Sent Up for Three Years for Burglary at Oshkosh.

Oshkosh, Wis., May 18.—[Special.]—Curtis Pulliam of Milwaukee, convicted last week of burglary in the night time in robbing the gun store of Frank Percy in this city, was sentenced to three years in state prison.

Attorney Quarterman, who assisted the district attorney in the prosecution, made a very strong plea to the judge, stating that while Pulliam had been convicted of a minor charge, his accomplice Reynolds, through the vagaries of the jury system, had been convicted of the main crime, and he called attention to this and said that as the crime was the same for both men, that they ought to suffer equally severe penalties. Reynolds was to appear for sentence this morning, but a motion for a new trial, which will be argued for next week, acted as a stay of the sentence.

**POLICEMAN UNDER ARREST.**  
Chicago Copper Charged with Robbing a Man at La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., May 18.—[Special.]—The police discovered that one of the men arrested here for robbing John Bjornson, a Chicago policeman. When the man was searched there was found on his person a star of the Chicago police at La Crosse. It was No. 2381. The man was taken to Chief O'Sullivan of the Chicago police department, asking him what he knew about the fellow, who had his name as Jones. Yesterday afternoon they received word that he had been a member of the Chicago police department up to about four months ago, when he suddenly disappeared, and nothing at all was heard of him until this morning. The man's right name is Nels Hanson. The man says that he got very drunk in Chicago, and the next thing he remembered was to find himself in South Dakota. He will be held awaiting word from the Chicago police.

**NORWEGIANS CELEBRATE.**  
Big Time at Manitowoc in Commemoration of Norway's Freedom.

Manitowoc, Wis., May 18.—[Special.]—The Norwegians of this city yesterday intently celebrated the anniversary of the independence of Norway from Sweden, which was declared on May 17, 1814, and followed upon the peace of Kiel. During the day general festivities took place and the Norwegian national colors were in evidence everywhere. In the afternoon Esch's electric launch, which had been artistically decorated for the occasion, was chartered and a large number of people were taken up river to Shore's farm, where a banquet was served. After which story telling and speech making was indulged in. E. J. Onstad acted as toastmaster.

**EAU CLAIRE WINS DEBATE.**  
Superior High School Team Meets With Defeat.

Eau Claire, Wis., May 18.—[Special.]—In this city last night the debate between Eau Claire and Superior high schools was held. The subject was the election of federal senators. The Eau Claire team won by a majority vote was won by Eau Claire. The judges were Judge Donovan of Madison and Judges Anderson and Bove of Chippewa Falls. The Eau Claire orators favored the present system of election.

**FIELD MEET AT BELOIT.**  
Beloit Academy Wins By a Great Margin.

Beloit, Wis., May 18.—[Special.]—The Beloit college academy, Beloit high school, and Janesville academy had track meets here this morning. The academy won with 73 points. Janesville was second with 22 and Beloit high school third with 39 points.

**MURDERED A WOMAN.**  
Arthur Cupps Will Spend the Rest of His Life in Prison at Waupun.

Neillsville, Wis., May 20.—[Special.]—Arthur Cupps was found guilty of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to prison for life. He killed Ollie O'Dell at her resort near Stanley.

**Money for Marshfield Library.**  
Marshfield, Wis., May 20.—[Special.]—W. D. Connor, president of the R. C. club company, offers to give unconditional \$500 each year for five years to the public library.

**When Great Britain Taxed Coal.**  
The first tax on coal was levied in the time of Queen Elizabeth and amounted to 4d per ton. The industry then was exceedingly small, the whole produce of the kingdom in 1600 was only 2,500,000 tons. In 1835 as per ton was levied on all coal, sea or water borne. Welsh coal did not appear to figure at all, or at all events, only in a small way. The great objection of the Londoners was to Newcastle coal, which one old writer ascribed caused a great stench. The famous four-foot seam, which Mr. Forster used to say opened out like a red rag to the eye of the devil, was the finest coal in the earth, had not they felt the mandril of the Welsh collier.—Carroll Western Mail.

**We Are Too Uniform.**  
It is a complaint foreigners often bring against America and the Americans that they are too uniform; that a universal education has resulted in a standard which few rise above or fall below, and that to learn the things of one average man is to understand the entire country. It is a complaint which the New York Commercial Advertiser. That there is a decided want in the United States of that variety which is the salt of English life no American can deny. It is especially noticeable in the country, where every corner is a miniature New York and all the people city folks in embryo.

**Facts About Corn.**  
Corn, with its 24 to 32 rows under cultivation, was once but a coarse grass, yielding each seed it produced under a husk, as wheat and oats now do. Brought out to the light and sun, with a chance to get at enough plant food, it has worked its way up to eight rows of ears, covering those with one husk. The farmer and his neighbor have added the extra 16 and 24 rows.

**Portable Steel Houses.**  
A New York bridge company has taken contract for about 100 portable steel houses for shipment to Venezuela, where such structures, it is said, find a ready market in view of the frequent earthquakes. These steel houses, which are one story, weigh about twenty tons each.

**The Empress's Sables.**  
The Empress Dowager of Russia is said to be the owner of the finest coat of sable in the world. It is a Russian sable, the body of which is worth \$50,000 and was made of skins gathered by the governor of a polar province where taxes are paid in furs.



WHEN YOU'RE "IT."  
When a lady  
Says to you  
"You're the one."  
Or it may be  
"You're the one."  
Tells you that with her eyes  
Make a hit.  
When she smiles  
"You're the one."  
Or the "Be a  
Sinner to me."  
Then the proper diagnosis  
Is "You're IT."  
When the larks  
Sings to you  
"You're the one."  
Or it may be  
"You're the one."  
When the street car goes by  
You have hit.  
When the auto  
Miles to you  
Into hitching posts  
And you're  
Then the proper diagnosis  
Is "You're IT."  
There will always  
Be a winner  
When you take the  
Bank of Luck.  
And the more you always  
Be a hit.  
But when you're in  
Gripes and chafes.  
And it gives the  
Finger to you.  
Then the proper diagnosis  
Is "IT'S IT."  
—Grand Rapids Herald.

IN NEW YORK.  
Scenes and Incidents of Everyday  
Life in the Paris of America.

James K. Hackett has completely recovered from his illness and has returned to town to make preparations for his starring tour in Victor Mapes' play, "Don Caesar's Return," at Wallack's in September.

Rudolph Aronson, the well-known manager, is said to be returning from Europe ill and in financial straits. Lillian Russell, DeWolf Hopper and a number of other artists who have played under his management at the Casino have volunteered for a benefit to be given in his behalf.

A young broker entering the stock exchange one morning recently, and was greeted by a friend, another broker, in this way:  
"Hello, old chap; how are you? Did you pull through all right?"  
"Yes," was the reply. "I did, but I canceled a jewelry order last night and you can bet your sweet and exciting life that my yacht does not go into commission this year."

At the archbishop's residence Bourke Corkran was invested with the Laetere medal, which is given by the Notre Dame university, in Indiana, to Roman Catholics who have rendered distinguished services. The last recipient was Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet. There was a gathering of about twenty people, all intimate friends and acquaintances of Mr. Corkran. The archbishop bestowed the medal and made appropriate remarks.

The Waldorf-Astoria Hotel company has filed with the secretary of state a certificate of an increase of its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$5,000,000. The company has paid in capital of only \$500 and has no debts or liabilities. The stockholders are: George C. Boldt, three shares; George C. Boldt, Jr., one share; Willard A. Mitchell, one share. The other five shares have not been issued. The company paid a tax on its increased capital of \$2,499.50.

Street signs have been adopted for New York thoroughfares. A popular protest against the absence of "markers" has resulted in an ordinance providing for one on every corner. The signs are of blue enamel, with white lettering, and are about four inches high. A novel test will determine their efficiency. A committee will board a Broadway car traveling at a good rate of speed and attempt to read every sign displayed along the route. It will cost \$100,000 to relabel Greater New York in this manner.

Count Alfonso DeBernasconi Cori, who has made a bid for fame by inventing the "Algaion" coat, has sailed for Paris, where the garment is all the rage. The count, who is now in New York, is the only one. It is fashioned on the garment worn by L'Aiglon during the play, and is expected to become very popular here next fall. The count does not pose as an arbiter of fashion, but claims he adopted the coat as a more artistic garment than the patterns now accepted by men.

Little superstitions rule Wall street. Men who laugh at the fetish worship paid a hunchback at the Morris Park race track as faithfully observe certain queer notions themselves. For instance, it has become a popular fancy with some gamblers that good luck comes from exchanging good meanings with the tail policeman who stands with the "Recall" street "L" station. Often a broker will linger for a moment in order to pass this human four-leaved clover at a moment when nobody else is at his elbow, to get the greeting which brings good luck.

Not a few champagne connoisseurs will return to plain beer, and waiters at the Waldorf-Astoria will descend again to their beggarly \$100 a week average of tips. Of course, such men as John W. Gates and James H. Kern can still afford a few luxuries, but the rank and file, their great army of followers, must come back to frugal living and punctual appearances at the office. It is a hard blow and no one feels it more keenly than the jewelers, florists, automobile makers and yacht designers, who are enured to out of many a hard-earned dollar by the tantrum of the fickle goddess of fortune.

The entire block on the east side of Fifth avenue, extending from Forty-first to Forty-seventh street, has been acquired by Standard Oil interests. The same buyers have also secured nearly the entire block extending to the Madison avenue frontage in Forty-first street. The price to be paid for the property is about \$5,000,000. The Fifth avenue block front faces the Bryant park site of the new free public library. It is in many respects the most valuable block front on Manhattan island outside the financial district. It is now believed that a few interests will practically dominate the city real estate market within a few years.

J. R. Drexel's bargain-hunting steamer yacht Sultana hauled up alongside of the long wharf on Monday after an absence of one year looking seven days. She had traveled a distance equal to the girth of the globe and had a bit of adventure, although there was not a hitch on the cruise, engines and boilers working perfectly.

With Mr. Drexel from New York last year sailed his Philadelphia steamer and in Southampton winter kept taken aboard Mrs. Drexel, Mrs. Smith and Miss Stroth. The Sultana hauled up to the North cape, steering her course by the light of the midnight sun.

PRESIDENT TO WITNESS CHRISTENING OF BATTLESHIP OHIO.



The above is a striking halftone illustrating the important event of the launching of the battleship Ohio, the real objective of the President's big trip. At the bottom of the picture the Ohio is shown as she appears today in her unfinished condition. The center of the cut shows the Ohio as she will appear when completed and is photographed from the official design of the builders. Mrs. McKinley will launch the big ironclad by pressing a button which will release the restraining cables.

thing by buying Union Pacific and putting it away. A week later I got a letter inclosing a money order for \$7, with these instructions:  
"Now, old man, do the best you can for me with the inclosed. I can spare this now and will send you \$3 more in a day or two. If you see anything better than Union Pacific don't hesitate to stake my pile on it."  
"Think of that," said Loeffler. "\$7 worth of Union Pacific! That wouldn't be the seal on one share!"

Two women, one perhaps 60 years and the other not over 25, are conducting a novel street crusade against Christian Science in lower Broadway. The other afternoon they stood in front of St. Paul's chapel, the elder holding a banner in the form of a cross, surmounted by a purple ribbon, and bearing this inscription: "Christian Science uncovered. Its black art exposed. Help us in our work." The younger woman distributed circulars to the throng. Both were elegantly dressed and their appearance was enough to cause a large crowd to quickly collect. The elder woman says she intended to keep it up so long as her strength held out. The pamphlets she distributes score the Christian Science movement and Mrs. Eddy mercilessly.

"My bridal party will consist only of millionaires." This is the way society heard of the arrangements for Harry Lehr's wedding with Mrs. John Vinton Dahlgren. He has announced the names of his ushers to make good his statement: Clarence Mackay, son of John W. Mackay; W. R. Vanderbilt, George J. Gould, heir of the largest slice of Jay Gould's \$70,000,000; O. H. B. Belmont, Thomas B. Wainwright, son of John Wainwright, and John Jacob Astor, head of the house of Astor in this country. The only person not a millionaire in the party will be Robert Lehr, the best man and brother of the bridegroom. No date has been set, but Mrs. Dahlgren has told her friends that it will take place in June at her town house, 200 West Fifty-sixth street.

Wearing a cream-colored brocaded gown, white gloves and a large white hat trimmed with flowers, Anna Held, the actress, attended by her manager, F. Ziegfeld, who carried a small valise, called at the office of John W. Smith, superintendent of the Central park menagerie.  
"I want to give the park a little black bear," said Miss Held to Mr. Smith.  
"Glad to get it," replied Mr. Smith.  
Mr. Ziegfeld opened his valise and produced the smallest bear for its age ever seen in Central park, according to Mr. Snyder, the keeper, who took charge of it. The bear, Miss Held said, was 11 weeks old and had always been fed from a bottle. Its name is Anna Held. It was presented to the actress in Chicago by a Canadian exhibitor at the sportsman's show.

There is such a demand for golf paraphernalia, such a large crop of new clubs and interest in the ancient and honorable Scotch game is so much greater than ever before that many are wondering what is to be the finish of several other sports now competing in the race for popularity. There is no prettier sight around New York than the long line of players at the first tee of Van Cortlandt park course on Saturday afternoons. Sundays and on public holidays. Checks are given out, golfers take their places in line and frequently there are as many as fifty or sixty-five waiting their turn to drive off. All colors of the rainbow are represented in the jackets, coats and skirts, with red and green predominating. The course soon becomes a human beehive and that more persons are not injured by flying balls is little short of marvelous.

The United Volunteer Life-saving corps has placed at the Hamilton avenue, Ninth street, Carroll street, Union street, Harway avenue and Wallabout bridges in Brooklyn medicine chests, containing a complete list of restoratives and other needed articles for use in resuscitating

drowning people. With each of the chests is furnished a book of instructions for the use of bridgekeepers and others. The chest contains a bottle of smelling salts, a bottle of aromatic spirits of ammonia, a bottle of chloroform, a bottle of ergot, a roll of bandages, a towel, a pair of tweezers, two rubber bands, a roll of cotton, a package of rubber plaster, and two ounces of brandy. This will be under the care of the bridgekeepers, and will be ready for immediate use. There is always need for these things along the water front and along water courses.

At this season of the year Gotham is filled with society women from other cities who are buying their spring and summer frocks. The amount of work necessary to complete each costume has caused all fashionable establishments to fall behind in their orders, and, as a result, all sorts of fancy prices are being offered for the prompt completion of certain costumes. "I have more work from out-of-town customers than I can finish by the middle of June," said one well-known modiste who is located within a stone's throw of the Waldorf. "Saturday a lady, wishing to go away on a Western tour, offered me an advance of 25 per cent. on the price we had agreed upon. Of course I accepted it, and it is this that will make prices go up. Those who are fortunate enough to have their gowns already in the dressmaker's hands at the old prices are lucky, indeed."

No new fashion in men's dress is so distinctive of this season as the braid to be found on coats now coming here from London tailors and made up by the best of the local establishments. For a decade or more the rough cloth made in frock or morning coats has been finished without braid and it began to look as if the old fashion of using braid on the edges of men's garments was never to be restored to favor. It had disappeared with the diagonal cloths that had long been thought the only cloth possible for coats to be worn on formal occasions. English makers began a year ago to send their American customers these coats trimmed with braid among the necessities of this season's fashions. The response of the braid in the opinion of New York tailors indicates the rapid restoration to favor of the accompanying diagonal.

Both at Bergen and Tremblay the Sultana and the imperial yacht Hohenzollern lay side by side and at the latter port Emperor William, accompanied by his cousin, Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein, wearing a yachting cap and plain dark yachting suit, and a pleasant visit to the American yacht. He was received by the Sultana's crew at anchor. The Emperor spent twenty minutes with Chief Engineer G. W. Green in the engine room.  
"He is a very agreeable man," said Mr. Green today. "The Emperor talked on engineering matters in general and electricity in particular. He asked many questions about storage batteries and showed that he was well up on the subject. His English was fluent."

His majesty lay away as a token of his call a bottle of rare Napoleon brandy, sending back to the Sultana his compliments with a dozen of his own favorite port.

Rowerymen are discussing the new "social hall" scheme with doubtful enthusiasm. The Social Halls association was incorporated at Albany with a capital stock of \$100,000, and will erect a clubhouse at Grand street and the Bowery for the "common people." So many plans for the betterment of the "common people" have been tried and failed that this one, too, is not overburdened with patrons. Nevertheless, as it promises several features of prime importance to the average man, the Bowery has decided to take it on trial. The first social hall will have a large restaurant, where food of the best kind will be served at a little more than cost; also a bowling alley, billiard rooms, a ballroom and a library. Lunches will be sent out to nearby schools and fac-

tories. The dance hall auxiliary is expected to appear, a great money-maker, for in the winter all east side dance halls are looked for weeks ahead. A "front porch" policy is the only threatened stumbling block, according to prospective patrons.

The diminutive pilot boats with their dark-colored masts and huge numbers, that hover around Sandy Hook waiting for incoming vessels, will soon be a thing of the past. More or less sentiment has been attached to these craft, and not a transatlantic passenger westbound but has strained his eyes, on the day of arrival, to discern the number of the pilot boat picked up. Pools of substantial and their form of deep-sea gambling is almost as popular as estimating the number of knots in a day's run. The sailing fleet is doomed, however. A big steamship is being constructed which will replace it and afford better service for incoming vessels. The pilots are rather glad that steam will at last supersede canvas as the motive power on their daily cruises. It is no pleasant thing to be bobbed up and down in a choppy sea, outside the hook, in a light schooner with chances about even of foundering in a heavy squall. There is less sentiment but more safety about a screw propeller.

Admirers of smart turnouts can find an interesting exhibition of new fashions on Fifth avenue these summer afternoons. Women of the smart set follow carriage fashions as carefully as they do the tailoring designs, and some of the recent creations are veritable works of art. Black is the most stylish color for spring turnouts. There are few vehicles finished in blue or green to be seen on the avenue this spring. Less attention is being paid to the minor accessories of a smart carriage—carriage watches and the like. The smart woman looks well to the main points of an equipping and lets the minor fripperies go. Toilet articles are strictly barred. One dealer insists that every woman who is a good whip will drive a basket phaeton this summer. The makers are working night and day to fill orders. Two other popular styles are the cabriolet and the small victoria. One woman who is known for her elaborate and costly turnouts, could be seen on Fifth avenue this afternoon in a victoria finished in solid black, with cane panels. The horses were black, and the driver in black breeches. Quiet combinations prevail.

As a result of the recent Wall street earthquake the Waldorf-Astoria has re-

ceived much attention as an uptown headquarters for the heavy men of finance. Half a dozen other big hotels can as truthfully be classed as Wall street auxiliaries, however. As one trader observed last night, the speculator's day no longer ends with the closing of the stock exchange at 3 o'clock. The average man in the street does not consider his day's routine finished until he has spent several hours in the cafe at the Hoffman house, Delmonico's, the Holland, Netherlands or the Plaza. Each hotel has its own contingent, and each contingent its leader. At the Fifth Avenue may be found the Republican politicians who deal heavily in stocks. Two doors farther up are the Democratic plotters, and their advisers. Henry Claws can usually be found at the Netherlands with a circle of personal friends. Years ago the old Windsor hotel, where Jay Gould made his headquarters, was the uptown financial headquarters, but Jay Gould in his busiest hours was never the center of such excitement as has been witnessed during the past week at the Waldorf and Holland house.

From the backback in the Astor house corridor, the jewelers in Maiden lane, all classes of business men are grumbling at the personal affront of Wall street's slump. Last week's story of riches scattered with a prodigal hand by fortune speculators among the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker and a few other tradesmen has a doleful sequel. Enough orders for diamond bracelets and automobiles and yacht fittings were countermanded today to send many a firm into prolonged fits of melancholy. The "some easy, go easy" rule by which so many of fortune's favorites had planned their future existence was refuted forcibly in their lavish distribution of orders for all sorts of luxuries. The man who had \$15 a week on Saturday and \$20,000 on Monday and is back at the \$15 limit again has been doing some tall hustling. No man can, of course, buy \$5000 trotting horses on a \$15 salary and that is why one clerk in Broad street indulged in a hurried telephone conversation with a stock layer this morning. He was but one of many, however. Another salaried employee successful in a rise had already ordered a sailing yacht from Nixon & Co., but regretfully declared that he must save his money for lunch.

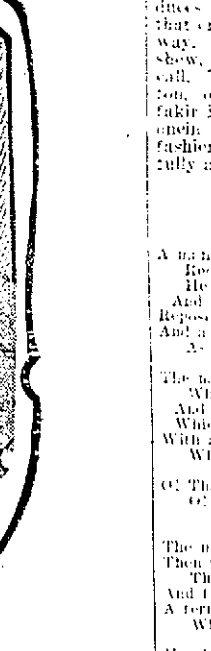
Around the table at the Waldorf-Astoria Thursday evening were gathered John W. Gates, A. A. Housman, John H. Davis and some other heavy operators in the market. The violent break in prices was the subject under discussion, and Russell Sage came in for some criticism. Mr. Sage has recently given out several interviews, saying the market was too high, and some think that to a certain extent he was to blame for the break. "I tell you what let us do," said one of the party. "Let us make old Sage a 'sporty' offer for thirty shares of Missouri Pacific, to be called in five months at 105. Let's offer 2 per cent. for the call." The others thought a minute, and one of the party said: "Well, that's all right. I will go in for ten shares." Another spoke up and said: "I will take ten." The man who made the original proposition said: "Well, come in for the other ten." A bystander who heard this conversation said in a disgusted way: "I thought these fellows were big operators, but here they are haggling over trifle-lots." One of the initiated said contentiously: "You don't know their game. When they say thirty shares they mean 30,000. That is a call on 30,000 shares, and I guess that is 'sporty' enough." The one who had commented said "Oh," and walked off.

The spring market is one of Broad-

way's institutions. He stands in his shirt sleeves and talks very fast. There are three of them in Herald square every sunny afternoon and at least a dozen along the Radio, from the Greeley statue to Tom O'Rourke's gaudy tavern. They are of a hardy breed, with loud voices, and an attitude for replying to the "What's buried in them from the crowd." Some days you can lay anything in the line of mechanical toys, or patent call fasteners or shoe polish. Just now old

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GOV. GAGE OF CALIFORNIA



THE LAUNCHING OF THE OHIO.

A LABOR POLICY THAT PAYS.

How a Big Railway Company Looks After the Welfare of Its Employees.  
As another evidence of progress and improved relations between large corporations and labor the New York Central railroad is making it a part of its policy to recognize that it has a duty toward the social and civic welfare of its employees as well as an interest in their economic efficiency. The excellent example set by Cornelius Vanderbilt in erecting a building for the use of the employees of the New York Central, furnishing attractive quarters for social meetings, well-equipped dining rooms, a gymnasium, lectures, etc., practically free, set the pace which the company is making it a part of its policy to follow. According to a recent report, these facilities are being established along this whole system. An encouraging feature of this is that the company expressly recognizes that it is inspired to this policy for social and patriotic as well as business reasons. They have found that the better the conditions under which the employees live and work, the better and more intelligent citizens they are and the more trustworthy and competent workmen they are. In other words, the experience is that the economic policy for a large corporation is that which does the most for the social opportunities and personal welfare of the laborers; that the bloodless method of treating labor solely as an instrument of production, out of which the maximum work should be extracted and into which the minimum wealth, opportunity and social culture should be infused, is bad business, bad statesmanship which may react disastrously upon business; in fact, that it is as uneconomic as it is unpatriotic. Canton's Magazine.

Pretty Things to Wear.

Already prospective girl graduates are considering their commencement gowns. Most of these will be simple, although that does not necessarily mean inexpensive. The materials most in demand are fine lawn, point d'esprit, batiste and organdy, with both lace and ribbon as trimming.  
Waistcoats of plaids or large, irregular checks are fashionable with tailor-made suits of a plain color.  
Light weight linen will be popular for underwear this summer. It is said to be an almost perfect nonconductor of heat. The extra cost over other kinds is balanced by its finer wearing qualities.  
Color combinations in the new golf gloves, especially in tartans, are strikingly handsome.  
Dorington Kendall-Grimston's inquiries regarding the whereabouts of his sister Ethel, have been rewarded by a telegram from the young woman herself, which states that she is visiting friends near Asheville, N. C.  
In umbrellas for women the straight handles will remain, crooks being reserved for men. Apparently no particular wood will be favored. A new French parasol has a body of taffeta covered entirely with black lace, which is according to the latest fashion, where it falls loosely for about four inches. Some applique and patchwork effects are seen, although they are somewhat out of date in the majority of women.  
Apple green glass shoes tucked all over and worn with a deep sailor collar of white handkerchiefed neck is about the prettiest thing a pale blonde could wear. A deep circle of pink satin liberty should accompany the waist.  
Very smart are the black taffeta dresses stretched seven or eight rows deep with white.  
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popular articles are in whistles that by state the different kind calls the better pup, an old scientific toy, and little even-lye larks, sold at 15 cents each. Even the man with a cluster of red balloons can make the price of his supper and lodging with the Broadway crowd is in past season. All these sidewalk novelties are controlled by a single syndicate, which has its headquarters in a dirty frame building in Ann street. It introduces one article at a time and spreads that over the whole length of Broadway. Then the next day the map gets a show, the next a new patent collar button, or mechanical game cocks. The fakir industry has become an important element in the New York and the fashions in novelties are followed as eagerly as those in dresses.

A FALL IN "G."

1.  
A man with a narrative song  
Rode out of Fort Scott on a hog  
He carried a pig in a bag  
And many and many a soldier  
Reposed in that enormous bag  
And a dog fitted in as a pig  
As seen in a snag in a log.  
2.  
The hog had a wigwag jig  
Which carried up the hog in the jig  
And along by his side went a dog  
Which bleated along in a jig  
With a narrative snagg and sag  
Which he wiggly, wiggly wag.  
3.  
O! That pig, and that pig, and that pig—  
O! That pig, and that pig, and that pig—  
The man shouted "Wheee!" to the pig  
Then took out the pig from the bag  
Then took out the pig from the bag  
And then from the pig took a pig  
A terrible, horrible pig  
Which acted as quick as a dog.  
4.  
He shouted "Yip-yip!" to the dog  
And dug in his heels with a dog  
And the dog who would never bark  
Spang off with the speed of a rag  
Then the man with a narrative song  
Began a wiggly song.  
5.  
"Whoop-ee!" in a loud on a rag  
I'm a thief, and a wolf, and a thug  
I'm a big-eater hunting a hog  
O! I can hold more than a bag  
And I have handle and snag  
That says that my grave don't get dug."  
6.  
To the front with a yelp went the dog—  
And shouting "Yip-yip!" to the dog—  
Pelted with pig and the dog  
Went the man with the narrative song  
And there in the road lay a hog  
As still as a log on a log.  
7.  
Then down in a pig went the hog  
And the dog and the hog and the pig  
And that was the end of the hog  
And that was the end of the dog  
And each were his efforts to wag  
The narrative previously wag  
And under and flap as a rag  
In a wad on his leg lay the pig.  
8.  
And then the man with the narrative song  
Loaded up like a family rag  
Lay there with his head in the bag  
And twenty feet off stood the pig  
The opponent, opponent pig  
Umbrella, while the log on pig  
Held down what was left of the pig.  
9.  
And this is the song of the pig  
And the pig, and the pig, and the pig  
Of the pig that would never bark  
And the dog and the pig and the pig—  
A song of the swag and the swig.  
—Ironhill in Tonoka Capital.

CRANMOOR.

A party of fourteen, consisting of A. E. Bennett and family, Ralph Smith family and guests, were entertained at the Whittlesey home Sunday afternoon and evening.

The Gaylord-Blackstone Co., are throwing up heavy dams and otherwise improving their reservoir just north of their vined marsh.

The needed rain, though slow in coming, was continuous and plentiful enough to fill all reservoirs and help grain crops on hard land.

Mrs. Bailey of Tomah and Mrs. Slayton of St. Paul, guests at the Ralph Smith home, visited Grand Rapids Monday.

A carload of lumber was unloaded recently that is to be used for bulkheads and other works upon some of the marshes.

J. W. and Dorothy Fitch, Harry and Harriet Whittlesey and Miss Nekooa visitors Saturday.

Miss Myra Kruger and Miss Grimshaw drove to Nekooa Saturday evening.

Atty. Theo. Brazeau of Grand Rapids was a pleasant caller at Cranmoor Thursday.

Daniel Rezin has set out a fine lot of young flourishing fruit trees.

Chas. Whittlesey visited home from Friday till Saturday.

PORT EDWARDS.

C. S. Whittlesey joined a party of jolly fishermen at Nekooa consisting of H. E. Hinckley, Herbert Cleveland and Henry Timm. They caught 16 beauties of which Mr. Whittlesey claims 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Brazeau, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brazeau, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dodge were Grand Rapids visitors last Sunday.

Messrs. J. M. Alexander of Milwaukee and F. S. Alexander of St. Helena, Cal., were guests at the W. A. Brazeau home last week.

C. A. Jaspersen, C. S. Whittlesey and Miss Retta Cleveland attended the M. W. A. dance at Nekooa Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wenzel went to Marshfield Wednesday, where Mrs. Wenzel is to receive medical attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corvieve of Grand Rapids visited with Mr. and Mrs. Letendre, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Munding was called to Kaukauna Monday owing to the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Nellie Ward of Grand Rapids was a visitor at the E. B. Garrison home last Saturday.

H. L. Vachren spent last Sunday at Chicago visiting friends and sight-seeing.

W. A. Brazeau made a business trip to Grand Rapids Thursday.

Henry Letendre was a Grand Rapids visitor one day this week.

NEKOOA.

D. S. Morris of the Otto Gas Engine Works, Chicago, arrived in town on Thursday to visit for a day with friends. Mr. Morris had charge of the construction of the waterworks system here last summer and made many friends, who were glad to see him again.

The M. W. A. have begun the clearing of grounds above the Catholic church where they plan to hold the big picnic on June 18th. We understand they are to have four brass bands and all sorts of attractions.

L. Guthell has begun the erection of a large addition to his store. The new part is the same size as the old, thus doubling the capacity of the building, and will be used for dry goods alone.

On Thursday evening of last week the Reading Circle at Wood's farm held an ice cream social at the new house of Elmer Taylor, at which they netted \$7. The proceeds are to go to the parsonage fund.

Miss Edith Scott has been ill during the past week with an attack of throatitis. She returned to her duties as clerk in the Guthell store on Tuesday.

Miss McLean, who arrived from Merrill last Tuesday evening to visit her sister, Miss Jessie McLean, returned home last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanover of Irma, parents of C. G. Hanover, arrived in this village Thursday evening to spend a day or two with their son.

J. L. Marvin of Mauston was the guest of his brother, A. U. Marvin, a few days last week, returning home on Sunday evening.

Invitations have been issued for a Commencement ball on Friday, May 31, at Brooks' hall, by the faculty and graduating class.

Mrs. Simonson and daughter, Doris, and Ella Young were guests at the Edward Brazeau residence one day last week.

H. Benke is making preparations to build a house on the lot he recently purchased of A. C. Marvin on Prospect Ave.

A new elevator has replaced the stairway in Lapham's drug store and now A. E. is going up by "rapid transit."

Next Sunday morning Rev. Ray will preach a baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Nekooa school.

Mrs. Tom Snell has been confined to her bed with stomach trouble for the past week but expects to be out soon.

A. H. Kleberg has begun the construction of a neat little residence on his Front street property.

Mrs. Butler and Miss Bessie Butler returned today (Friday) from a visit with friends at Milwaukee.

H. E. Fitch was in attendance at the dance in Grand Rapids last Monday night.

Miss Kate Tucker is now employed as clerk in the L. Guthell store.

A Applin of Plainfield spent Sunday in this village.

HANSEN.

W. H. Bean has purchased and is going to keep on hand a fine lot of Oshorne farming implements.

W. H. Bean's team ran away while at work in the mill yard and broke one of the wagons.

Joint School Dist. No. 7 has made preparations to build a new school house this summer.

Eugene Smith, teacher of District No. 2 closes his term of school May 24 with a picnic.

Miss Clara M. Johnson closes her term of school in Dist. No. 2 on May 31st.

No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

GENERAL COUNTY.

John Worlund's house in the town of Sigel was burned to the ground on Monday forenoon together with all the contents excepting an organ which Mr. Worlund managed to save from the front room. The house and contents will prove a total loss, there being no insurance. The fire caught in the kitchen from the chimney and had made such headway when discovered by the family that nothing could be done to save it.

Sometime between Saturday evening and Sunday morning thieves broke into the jewelry store of Anton Schneider of Milladore and took everything of value except a few clocks. Mr. Schneider went to Chicago Saturday morning and did not come home until Monday evening.

A dispatch to the Sentinel from Dexterville says that a pearl measuring an inch in diameter was found in a clam bed two miles south of that village on Tuesday by Mrs. John Peterson. Its value is estimated at \$300.

A farmers institute will be held at Sherry on June 11. In order to make these meetings interesting there should be a good attendance, and it is to be hoped that the farmers will take advantage of this chance.

Wednesday's rain did much for crops throughout the county, although it was needed mostly in the southern part where the soil is more or less sandy.

Commencement exercises of the Pittsville High school will be held on June 7. The graduates are Mary Krites, Celia McKeown and Will Brown.

Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough-syrup between whoops.—Jessie Pinkey Hall, Springville, Ala. This remedy is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

COUNTY BOARD.

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The state of Wisconsin had to bear and pay one-half of such expense and that it would be the proper thing to do, to send her to her relatives. But we were informed by M. W. P. Lyon, the president of said Board of Control that they had no funds under their control that could be used for that purpose; we then committed the matter and our correspondence pertaining thereto to our member of Assembly, the honorable Frank A. Cady, and he secured the enactment of a law, providing amply as we think for the emergency.

Hereto annexed is a copy of the bill introduced for that purpose and a letter from Mr. Cady saying that the bill has become and is now a law; the careful reading of it explains the whole situation and we now await your further order. All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. M. McCANLEY  
Geo. I. SCHEANG  
L. E. COLVIN  
Superintendents of Poor.  
Bro. McCANLEY:—This bill passed and now a law. Its all right.  
Very Truly Yours,  
FRANK A. Cady.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to Wood county out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of one hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$156) payable to the county treasurer of that county on presentation to the secretary of state of satisfactory proof that said county has caused one Lena Rose, known also as Lena Rose, a chronic insane inmate of the Marquette county insane asylum (the cost of whose maintenance for the past ten years and more has been chargeable to and paid by Wood county) to be delivered on board such vessel and to such persons as may be designated by her relatives to be transported to her relatives in Switzerland.

The following resolution was introduced:

RESOLVED, That there is hereby appropriated to the poor commissioners out of the general fund such sum (not to exceed \$156) as may be necessary to defray the expense of delivering one Lena Rose, on board such vessel and to such person as may be designated by her relatives to be transported to her relatives in Switzerland.

Roll was called on the adoption of resolution as follows:

Ayes—Jos. Z. Arpin, Mews, Ommott, Hiles, Brazeau, Scott, Rowland, Bassett, Cochran, Bell, Voigt, Tallant, Rausch, Hooper, Eichsteadt, Pitts, Cotey, Nolter, Thomas, Mullen, Ayers, B. Says: Berg, Mews, Brazeau, Conway, Christensen, Meebler, Hahn, Connor, Feckhelm, Krings, Potter, Davis, Provost, McTavish, Johnson, Mullen, Jackson, Bean, Ayers.

Absent—Berg, E. P. Arpin, Conway, Krings.

It was moved and carried that the bills and claims on file in the clerk's office be referred to the proper committees by the chairman, and they were so referred.

On motion the board adjourned to May 9th, at nine o'clock a. m.

E. S. RENNE,  
County Clerk.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 9, 1901.

Court House, 9 o'clock a. m.

Board called to order by Chairman John Jumo. Roll was called and a quorum found to be present.

The clerk read a communication from the District Attorney of Calumet County, Wisconsin, in regard to a Mrs. Henry Schmidt and five children, said to be poor persons from Wood county. On motion the notice and letter was referred to the District Attorney.

The report of District Attorney, on petition of sheriff asking for price of board of prisoners to be increased from fifty cents (50 cents) per day to seventy-five (75 cents) per day was read as follows:

To the Honorable, The County Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin:—Gentlemen: Here following the undersigned respectfully submits his opinion on the question whether the county board can legally change the price of board to be paid for keeping prisoners, established by resolution of a former county board and paid to the former sheriff, during the term of the present sheriff, referred to him by your honorable body.

On examining the law of this state, I find that the resolution passed by the former county board, allowing the sheriff 50 cents per day for boarding prisoners, is in the nature of a contract with the other sheriff and does not bind the present sheriff. The county board has not the right to establish by resolution the price of board in advance and bind the sheriff by it. The law imposes the absolute duty and responsibility upon that officer "to take the charge and custody of the jail of his county and the persons therein, and keep them himself or by his deputy or jailor." Section 735 Revised Statutes.

He must take charge of the persons confined therein and he must, with other things, furnish them with a sufficient quantity of wholesome food properly cooked, three times a day during their confinement. Section 4950 R. S.

The law further provides that "all charges" for maintaining convicts who have been sentenced to confinement in the State Prison, while they remain in the county jail and, "the expense" for maintaining prisoners charged with offenses and duly committed for trial, those who are confined in jail, or who may be committed for the non-payment of a fine, shall be paid out of the county treasury, after having been allowed by the county board. Section 4947 R. S.

In the absence of any contract with the county for boarding prisoners, the sheriff can only recover actual charges and expenses for the keeping and present his bill therefore to the county board.

The "charges and expenses" would include all actual expenses in maintaining prisoners, including expenses for servants, etc.

The county board may make a contract with the sheriff as to the amount which shall be paid for such board, but this must be by agreement between the parties.

Section 601 authorizes the county board at an annual meeting by resolution to change the method prescribed by law for compensating sheriff, and to fix a salary for the sheriff in the same manner as the amount of other county officers are required to be fixed. The salary so fixed shall be in lieu of all fees and compensation for services rendered within the limits of such county, by the sheriff and his under-sheriff and deputy sheriffs, for which said county would be liable if no salary was paid, except for keeping and maintaining prisoners in the county jail.

The Constitutional provision (Art. IV Sec. 26) which forbids the compensation of any public officer to be increased or diminished during his term of office, and Section 604 R. S. which provides that the salary of a county officer shall not be increased or diminished during his term of office, have no application to the question under consideration.

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A week after his arrival at the chateau, Louis stood, one morning, on the terrace with his fair cousin, Helen Montauban, and evidently prepared for a stroll in search of amusement, judging from the gun and sketch book he carried.

"Away so early, Louis?" asked Mademoiselle Montauban.

"Even so, Helen. I am going to spend an hour in converse with Dame Nature, whom I have so sadly neglected since I came here, that I scarcely dare look her in the face. An hour, and perhaps two, in proportion to the variety of the entertainment which I find."

"Then, if that is the case," returned Helen, in her calm, silver tones—"if that is the case, we shall hardly see you again till night fall. You will find no lack of amusement, as you may declare yourself, if you have not forgotten your former visits hither; though they have been few enough, I confess."

"O, I know there is no neighborhood more beautiful than this in the country," responded Louis. "But as for extending my wanderings to the borders of the night, that would not be quite to my fancy. I shall be back here before noon."

"That is well. And pray, Louis," she added, with impressive earnestness—"pray do not go too deep into the forest. Remember your adventure there not seven days since."

Louis touched his lips to her fair hand, and, turning, descended the sloping path that wound irregularly down the height.

A slight blush rose to her beautiful cheek, as her glance followed, for an instant's space, the handsome figure of the young count; and it deepened when he looked back, and seeing her still standing there, waved his hand to her. Hastily she left the spot, and re-entering the chateau, seated herself in the saloon by a window, at her embroidery. Here, putting the drapery aside, she could observe the receding figure of her cousin while pursuing, with slow and thoughtful steps, her favorite employment, until Louis had disappeared from sight, and there was no outward attraction to break the rose-hued thread of meditation that wove itself in and out among the clustering buds and leaves expanding into life under her magic touch. The marquise was in the library among his books, lost to the exterior world, and wrapt in learned lore. Helen had no companion save her own meditations; but they were sufficient entertainment for one like her.

Louis continued to follow the main road leading from the chateau past the village, and onward to where it reached the forest, branching off into two distinct paths, one of which wound on through the forest, and the other skirted it to the left. His morning's work was before him. Turning his attention to the beauties of the quiet scenery about him, Louis paused now and then along the path, to add some charming sketch to the collection of fine drawings in his book, remembering his cousin's peculiar taste, and selecting such points as he knew would best please her. And wandering slowly still, he came at last within sight of the little dwelling of his pretty friend Rose.

Then Louis thought of the wish which he had expressed to her. The cottage was at a distance yet; he wished to gain a more distinct view of it. Perhaps he should discover Rose herself seated at the door, and his scene already laid out for him.

He hastened forward. The turn in the path was soon reached, and the half-hidden cottage was in full sight now; and yes, there sat Rose at the door, working with her needle. He paused a moment to contemplate the scene. This little cottage, or farm house, so rude and plain in exterior, yet discovered to him through that open doorway, where the morning sun shone in so softly, one of the prettiest pictures in the world. Rose was looking so lovely that Louis hastened to commence his sketch. Yet a nearer view was needed; and, silently as possible, he moved forward, so as to trace her features distinctly, and at the same time to avoid disturbing her. Rapidly, and with a grace and vividness of touch that did justice to his present subject, Louis worked. It was the loveliest picture he had attempted that day, and he enjoyed it. Not many minutes was he in completing it, and then he advanced with a quiet step up the pathway to the door.

But Rose Lamonte was as busy with her thoughts as with her needle, and she did not hear the approaching footsteps. It was not until the shadow of the young man's form fell across the sill that she was aroused from her reverie. She looked up then, and started with some slight surprise on beholding the count. Immediately recovering herself, however, she welcomed him with a smile and hastened to offer him a seat.

He accepted it, and sat down near her. He had met Rose but twice before; yet it was in such circumstances that the awkwardness and constraint of first acquaintance was in a measure unknown to them, and it was the easiest thing in the world to fall into conversation now. He almost forgot that their acquaintance was of so recent a date, indeed.

"Where is your father, Rose, this morning?" he asked, at first. "I hoped to see him."

"I am sorry he is not here, monsieur," returned the young girl. "But he went to the forest, something more than an hour ago, to gather roots for me, and I do not know how soon he will come back. I suppose that monsieur le marquis and Mademoiselle Helen are well to-day?"

"Quite well, Rose. You have not been up to the chateau since last week, I think."

"No. I do not think I have stayed away from there for so many days together in all the years since we came here. It seems a strange thing to inquire after them," said Rose, looking up.

"My uncle and Helen were mentioning it yesterday," rejoined Louis. "They intend sending for you to-morrow."

"O, I will not trouble them so far as to do that," responded the young girl. "I do not need any one to come for me

now, because I can come alone quite as well. Will you be so good as to tell Mademoiselle Helen that I will come to-morrow?"

"I will do so—certainly," answered Louis. "But where, then, is that troublesome cousin of yours? Has he gone away?"

"Yes, monsieur. I hope we shall never see him again," she said, with a slight shudder of aversion. "My father spoke very sharply to him, and sent him to a place a great way from here. I do not know what place it was; my father did not tell me. But he says Gasparde shall never come back until he learns to be less insolent."

"What a relief that is, Rose—is it not?" said Louis, with a smile. "But this subject is not a pleasant one—is it? Suppose I try to banish from your memory, for the present, the image of this wicked man, and we will talk of something rather pleasant. Tell me who and what this is, my little friend."

He had opened his portfolio and now, as he spoke, passed to her the sketch which he had taken fifteen minutes previously.

She looked at it, and a bright smile shone in her hazel eyes.

"Monsieur," she said, "it is my own little home. How faithfully you have sketched it! There is the mignonette on the sill; and my pretty cat, asleep by the box, in the sunshine; and one edge of the book-case, which you can see within, and which hangs close beside the window. You must, then, have drawn this before I saw you—before I heard you coming just now."

"Yes—exactly; before you saw me. But there is something, Rose, which you seem to consider of less consequence than your cat and the mignonette, since you do not mention it. I wonder if you have observed it. Who is it that sits by the door sewing? My cousin Helen?"

"No, monsieur; it is not your cousin. You did not mean it for Mademoiselle Montauban. It is, I think, Rose Lamonte."

"You are right. It is Rose Lamonte. Well, Rose, I took this without your knowledge, therefore, I suppose I should ask your permission to retain it. But I do not anticipate a refusal. I do not know that I shall heed it, if one is given."

"In that case, monsieur," returned the young girl, smiling at his frankness—"in that case, it would be useless either to give or withhold permission. It is yours, however, by right, monsieur."

"Then I will keep it. And now, since the morning is nearly gone, I think I can stay no longer. I should like to see your father, Rose; but since he does not come, I must wait until another time."



COUNT LOUIS ON A SKETCHING EXCURSION.

"I am sure he would like to see you," said Rose. "And now I think of it; he bade me thank you, in his name, if I should meet you again, for your interference in my behalf the other day."

"I was glad that I happened to be near, to chastise the scoundrel," responded Louis; "and I shall be well satisfied if the lesson proved to be one of lasting service."

And bidding the young girl adieu, he turned from the spot to retrace his homeward way.

"How pretty she is, how innocent, how childlike, how charming!" said Louis, mentally. "One cannot but be attracted towards her." He walked on, meditating as he went.

"And so that ruffian, Gasparde, is gone," he said, again. "Good! It will be worse for him if he comes into the neighborhood, and attempts to molest her again. Poor little Rose—little forest blossom!"

Suddenly he heard a merry voice whistling some light air, at a distance. It aroused him from his reverie. Looking up, he beheld a man approaching him, who was then, perhaps, fifty yards from him. This man, as soon as Louis lifted his head, suddenly broke off the lively air with which he had been amusing himself, and seemed to regard our hero earnestly. Then as suddenly he recommenced whistling, fixed his glance in turn upon the earth, and, with head slightly bent, advanced.

"Who can it be?" thought the count. "He seems to recognize me. And it strikes me that he is endeavoring to conceal his features."

And such, truly, appeared to be the case. Yet it was no one whom Louis remembered to have seen before. This man was dressed in the garb usual to the peasants of the country, in stature of about medium rank, and proportionate size. His features were partially concealed, as he held his head down. But Louis, as he came nearer, was more curious to behold them than he would have been if the man had not endeavored, with such evident studiousness, to pass unnoticed.

As they approached closer to each other, the young count caught a glimpse of those features. He started, with an involuntary exclamation, and stopping short, laid his hand on the man's arm.

"My friend," he said, "you will oblige me by pausing a moment. I desire to speak with you."

"What if it should be a mistake after all? But no! The man stopped at this quiet, rest peremptory summons, ceased whistling, and taking off his large hat, looked Louis in the face, saying, respectfully:

"I see it is useless, monsieur le comte. You are determined to know me."

"Your own fault—your own fault," laughed the count, with an air of good humor. For, in this person, he recognized the one who had appeared to him in the forest on the night of that memorable attack, to warn and arm him against the approaching danger of the way. The face, well marked by the assistance of the lightning then, had been carefully remembered since.

"But how is it that you know me so well, monsieur?" asked the man. "I scarcely imagined that you would."

"You must be sensible, my good friend," returned the count, "that neither the place, persons nor occasion were those liable to be easily forgotten. A man seldom meets such a dozen times in the course of his life. Did I not tell you that I should remember you?"

"Just so, monsieur. Still—"

"But I do not often forget faces, especially those met with in times of danger. Yours I kept for the remembrance of past deeds, and the score of a future reckoning. But you speak as though you had wished me to forget it."

"I was not over-desirous that you should remember it," answered the man. "And why not? You are not sorry for helping me, I trust?"

"No, monsieur; nor unable or unwilling either, for that matter, to help you again, if you should need help. And, my faith, but I am afraid you will need aid most sorely, if things prosper as they have begun," he added, in a lower and half-musical tone.

"What do you mean?" queried the count, not a little puzzled.

"What do I mean, monsieur? Why, the fact is, it would be hard to tell. How do I know what is to happen?"

"What was that muttering for, then? What is your name? Tell me that. I cannot harm you."

"It is Jacques Leroux, monsieur."

"Jacques Leroux!—well, I shall remember now. But come, sit down on this bank by the roadside a moment. I wish to talk with you."

"Very well, monsieur. Only I warn you, you must not ask too many questions. It is enough that I was inclined to help you that night. You must not inquire too closely into the why and wherefore of the secret."

"Let me ask what I please, Jacques. You are not forced to answer, if you do not like. In the first place, then, how did you come to know all about the affair in which I was engaged?"

"That, monsieur, is one of the questions which I must decline to answer."

"Why did you conceive so great an interest in me—a stranger?"

"That I cannot tell, unless it was because I liked your appearance."

"You had seen me before, then?"

"I had seen you before, monsieur."

"Where—when?"

"It would do you no good to know."

"You are cool, Jacques. I see I shall gain no satisfaction from you. But, at least, let me know to what part of the country you belong, and whether I shall ever see you after this."

"I am not conscious of belonging anywhere in particular, monsieur, though one may be apt to see me most generally in this direction. I dare say we shall meet very often, if you remain at the chateau up there."

"You spoke of my needing assistance at a future day. Do you think it probable that I shall?"

"I do not say. One may very often need help, you know; especially when one has enemies. The old fable of the lion and the mouse is as useful to-day as ever it was."

"Where are my enemies? Who are they?"

"You know best, monsieur, whether you have gained the ill-will of any one."

"You mean—but no! What should you know concerning that? You—"

"I mean, monsieur, to speak in so many plain words, that ugly cousin of pretty Rose Lamonte—Gasparde. I should hardly dare to utter his name aloud, but I know that he is not within earshot by a long way."

"You do know, then, that he is my enemy?"

"As far as jealousy can make him, monsieur. And though he is away now, it does not follow that he may not harm you some day. He did not fancy your treatment of him the other day. But now, monsieur, I have lingered here long enough. I am going to see Hugh Lamonte."

"Ah!" exclaimed the count; "then you know Hugh?"

"Yes, monsieur. I help him sometimes, in his garden. He wants me this morning."

The young count pursued his way, thinking, with some curiosity, and not a little perplexity, of his new acquaintance.

"That accounts for it," he said to himself. "He learned the story from Hugh. I suppose, or overheard something. But I wonder how he became acquainted with the danger which was awaiting me that night? However, I suppose I must not trouble myself about it."

And Jacques pursued his route to the dwelling of Hugh Lamonte—of his chief. For though Louis had no suspicion of it at present, this man was concerned, though in no very important degree, with the very gang who had sent our hero waylaid in the forest. This was the secret of his knowledge respecting their business.

(To be continued.)

A System of Saving.  
Ascum—Mr. Beeton tells me he always gets his groceries in big lots. Says he finds it more economical.

Sands (the grocer)—O! he knows how to economize.

Ascum—But how can that be economical? The more he gets the more he has to pay for.

Sands—You don't know him. The more he gets the more he doesn't pay for.—Philadelphia Press.

No Profit in It.  
She—He's quite a rising young author. He gets in for realism, you know.

He—Yes; but he hasn't realized on his writings to any extent.—Philadelphia Record.

## Franda Perpetrated Upon the People and Upon the Government.

The Chinese plenipotentiaries are objecting, of course, to the amount of indemnity demanded by the powers, and representing that it will cripple the resources of China for years to come; but examination shows that the interest and sinking fund of the capital sum can be easily met with a very elementary reform in the financial system of the empire. An enormous saving can be made by doing away with the tribute rice system. At present two great rice-growing provinces, Anhui and Kiangsu, are obliged to send up to Peking annually something over 1,000,000 tons of rice. This is supposed to be collected in kind from the farmers, but the officials really collect the tax in money, fixing the rate at which the farmers commute at about two and a half times the market price. The required quantity of rice is then bought in the market by the officials, and here the Government begins by losing three-fifths of the money actually paid by the farmers. This rice is then shipped in junks by the Grand Canal, and in steamers by the sea route to Tien-tsin, and 30 per cent is allowed for waste and damage on the way.

A further loss accrues to the Government in that the crews of the junks always take a quantity of general cargo on their own account, on which they pay no duties, the junk being protected by the imperial flag. When it gets to Peking the rice—what is left of it—is put in the imperial granaries and is freely pilfered by the officials, good rice being taken out and old grain, mud, and rubbish of all kinds being substituted. The pensioners of the Government and the troops do not get this rice, as they are supposed to do; they get warrants for a certain quantity, which they are obliged to exchange at the rice shops, where they are given, perhaps, 30 per cent of the face value of the warrant. The ingenious can calculate what the Government would save if it still collected the tax in money in these provinces, and then paid its pensioners and troops in money, allowing them to buy their rice in the open market. A much larger saving could be made if the present system of taxation and distribution of salt were abolished, and the salt were bought by the Government where it is cheapest and sold at the present average price. At present enormous "squeeze" is made by the officials out of salt as well as rice. There will be another great economy to the Government when the likin is merged in the duties collected by the imperial maritime customs, as will, it is hoped, be arranged.—Shanghai correspondence London Standard.

## FREDERICK LUST IS DEAD.

Composer of "My Rosary" Passes Away in Poverty.

Of thousands who have thrilled to the tender melody of "My Rosary," few know of the pathetic inspiration of the song. It was the last effort of a dying musician, dedicated to a beautiful girl who had brightened his sad life by her sympathy.

Frederick Lust, the composer, came from Germany about thirty-five years ago, pursued then and to his death by the sorrow of a lovers' quarrel and separation. In his art he made a splendid success. He became organist of a



LUST AND HIS INSPIRATION.

Vermont church at \$3,000 a year, an opera of his was produced, and his other compositions won wide popularity, the famous "Trilby Waltz" alone bringing him a small fortune. He traveled widely, and spent his money with a free hand.

But as he grew older his health failed and his fortune shrank until he had nothing left. He lived for a time in San Francisco, then in Colorado Springs, in Chicago and Boston. In this last named city he was instructor for a large choral society. Finally, he became conductor for the Marie Bell Opera Co. But the season was not a success, and the company disbanded in Clarksville, Tenn. Lust was left without money, broken in health and spirit. Attracted by his gentle patience, strangers who met him became his friends. They obtained pupils for him, and also contributed personally to his support.

Among those he taught was the beautiful Rosa Walker, whose picture appears here. Often she used to send him flowers to brighten his lonely studio, or delicacies to tempt him when he was ill. One day last fall, while playing an accompaniment to her singing, he fell in a swoon. When he revived the girl was bending over him. The thought of her kindness overcame him. "Your name is Rosa," he said. "I shall write a song to you. It will be my last. When it is finished I shall go."

When he reached his studio he began work on the composition and toiled all night, despite his weakness. At dawn he had completed "My Rosary," and carried the manuscript to the girl's home, where she sang it for him. Then he went back to his room to die.

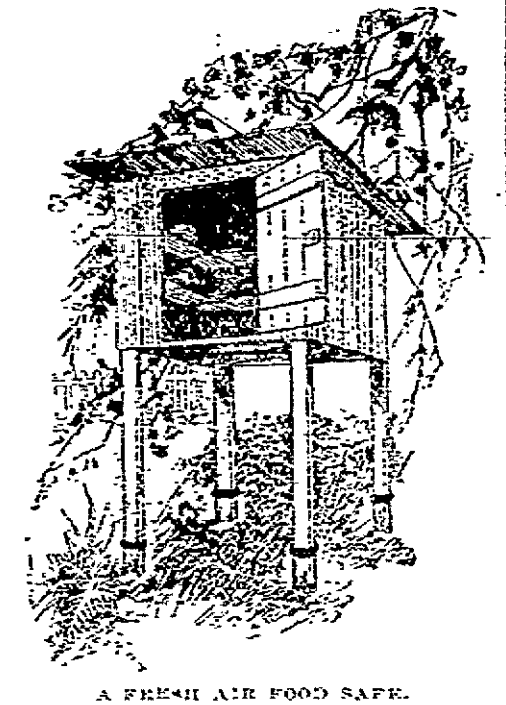
While he lay ill the song traveled far, and was sung from one end of the country to the other. The young girl sent him flowers every day, and was with him when he died. She sang "My

Rosary" at his funeral, and on the grave of the roses that he had loved in his last days.

## OUTDOOR PANTRY.

Fresh Air Food Safe Conducted in Peculiar Southern Style.

Pantry requirements are a trifle paradoxical, in that they are air and light and darkness. A pantry window is essential, even if it be no more than a tiny two-light sliding sash, set anywhere in the outer wall. A regular window is much better. It need not waste wall-space-shelves, but can be so placed across it as to admit its working. But if a pantry can be allotted as much as six feet of house wall it is better to have the window set crosswise, with the lower edge a little more than breast high. Then, by making one sash of glass, and filling the other with wire-gauze, the pantry can have a handy outdoor closer. Have a tight deal partition running out from the sash division, as far as the space permits. Put shelves around three sides of the



A FRESH AIR FOOD SAFE.

two compartments thus formed, and close them with tight light deal doors. Thus the indoor pantry can subserve its proper purposes, and the outside closet banish the ice-man for six months in the year.

People with plenty of ground space, yet constricted houses, may probably take a leaf from the book of south country household economy. It is common there for country folk to have a sort of outdoor fresh-air closet, a small detached structure set in the shade of a place possible, standing upon four tall legs, with a flat shingle roof of barely enough pitch to shed rain. The door is at least four feet from the ground, and the whole structure hardly big enough to reach well across. There are shelves all around, and the weatherboarding up next the roof is full of tiny auger holes. The door fits tight, and fastens with a lock. Around each of the four legs is commonly a tar bandage, applied six inches above the ground. This traps venturesome ants, spiders and their kindred, thus keeping the inside clear. The structure is whitewashed inside and out twice a year. In hot weather floor and shelves are washed every morning, and scoured twice a week. Such a fixture should not cost over three or four dollars, even if one hires it built, and it is certainly among the handiest things one can have about the house or yard.

Books of Great Price.  
A rare collection of old books and autographs was offered for sale recently by a London auction house. One of the most remarkable of the collection was an argument in favor of Henry VIII's divorce from Catherine of Aragon, printed by Wynkyn de Worde, a pupil of Caxton. Only three other copies of this book are known to be in existence. The first Greek grammar printed in Latin, in 1497, was another of the curiosities of the collection. Trindale's New Testament, dated 1552, with a picture of Satan with a wooden leg. Cranmer's Bible, printed four years later at Ipswich, and Cromwell's set of 1652, putting down bear-baiting and wrestling on Sundays are equally of interest. Autographs of Sir Fox, Burke, Warren Hastings, Voltaire, and King Edward VII. were included.—London Daily Mail.

## A Cautious Millionaire.

Mr. Midas about to make a will.—In disposing of my estate, while I am anxious that my son shall have the benefit of a goodly share of it, I do not wish him to become possessed of it in bulk.

Lawyer—Excuse me for saying it, but the inference of that instruction seems to do your son injustice. He has always seemed to me to be a young man absolutely free from any tendency to dissipation.

Mr. Midas—Very true, but you cannot tell to what channel ambition for notoriety may lead him; he may take into his head to become a United States Senator.—Richmond Dispatch.

## American Footwear.

American-made boots and shoes are driving British-made goods out of Australia and the British colonies in the East and West Indies and Africa, where they have always had a monopoly.

## Improving Grant's Tomb.

The grounds around Grant's tomb at Riverside are to be beautified. The trees will be planted, the steep embankment terraced, and asphalt walks laid.

## Texas Oil-Pipe Line.

A pipe line will be built in the oil belt of Beaumont, Texas, with a company backing it for \$10,000,000.

## There are not many people smart enough to tell the difference between a hoodoo and a mascot.

## MARKET REPORTS.

MILWAUKEE, May 21, 1901.  
EGG AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.  
MILWAUKEE—Eggs—Market steady; fresh new, extra, 11c; first, 10c; second, 9c; third, 8c. Receipts were 725 cases.

Butter—Market steady. Fancy prices, 13c; extra, 12c; creamery, 11c; dairy, 10c; first, 9c; second, 8c; third, 7c; fourth, 6c; fifth, 5c; sixth, 4c; seventh, 3c; eighth, 2c; ninth, 1c; tenth, 0c. Receipts were 1,197 lbs against 2,000 yesterday. The receipts contain liberal and the demand good, all grades being well cleaned up. 23 cases of 10-lb cans, but the local market quotes extras at 15c.

Cheese—Steady. Receipts were 2,250 lbs today against 425 lbs yesterday. Full cream, 12c; part cream, 11c; Swiss, 10c; American, new 11c; old 10c; low grades, 9c; fancy brick, 11c; low grades, 10c; hamburger, per lb, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 10c; grades, 9c; imported Swiss, 12c; choice full, 15c; No. 2, 10c; Super, 10c; No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 10c; No. 3, 9c; No. 4, 8c; No. 5, 7c; No. 6, 6c; No. 7, 5c; No. 8, 4c; No. 9, 3c; No. 10, 2c; No. 11, 1c; No. 12, 0c.

MILWAUKEE LIVESTOCK MARKET.  
HOGS—Receipts, 52 cars; market lower; light, 5.75@5.90; mixed and medium weights, 5.75@5.90; common to good pickers, 5.50@5.80; fancy selected hogs, 5.50@5.80.

CATTLE—Receipts, 12 cars; higher; butchers' steers, medium to good, 10.50 to 11.50; No. 1, 11.50@12.00; fair to medium, 10.50 to 11.00; 4, 10.50@11.00; heifers, common, 9.50@10.00; No. 1, 10.50@11.00; No. 2, 10.00@10.50; No. 3, 9.50@10.00; No. 4, 9.00@9.50; No. 5, 8.50@9.00; No. 6, 8.00@8.50; No. 7, 7.50@8.00; No. 8, 7.00@7.50; No. 9, 6.50@7.00; No. 10, 6.00@6.50; No. 11, 5.50@6.00; No. 12, 5.00@5.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1 car; market steady; 100-lb, 4.00@4.25; 120-lb, 4.25@4.50; spring lambs, 4.00@4.25.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 21.—[Special.]—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market lower; heavy, 4.75@4.85; light, 4.50@4.60; mixed, 4.25@4.35; No. 1, 4.00@4.10; No. 2, 3.75@3.85; No. 3, 3.50@3.60; No. 4, 3.25@3.35; No. 5, 3.00@3.10; No. 6, 2.75@2.85; No. 7, 2.50@2.60; No. 8, 2.25@2.35; No. 9, 2.00@2.10; No. 10, 1.75@1.85; No. 11, 1.50@1.60; No. 12, 1.25@1.35.

POTATO MARKET.  
CHICAGO, Ill., May 21.—[Special.]—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market lower; heavy, 4.75@4.85; light, 4.50@4.60; mixed, 4.25@4.35; No. 1, 4.00@4.10; No. 2, 3.75@3.85; No. 3, 3.50@3.60; No. 4, 3.25@3.35; No. 5, 3.00@3.10; No. 6, 2.75@2.85; No. 7, 2.50@2.60; No. 8, 2.25@2.35; No. 9, 2.00@2.10; No. 10, 1.75@1.85; No. 11, 1.50@1.60; No. 12, 1.25@1.35.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.  
MILWAUKEE—Four Steady. Wheat—First, 1.10@1.15; No. 2, 1.05@1.10; No. 3, 1.00@1.05; No. 4, 0.95@1.00; No. 5, 0.90@0.95; No. 6, 0.85@0.90; No. 7, 0.80@0.85; No. 8, 0.75@0.80; No. 9, 0.70@0.75; No. 10, 0.65@0.70; No. 11, 0.60@0.65; No. 12, 0.55@0.60.

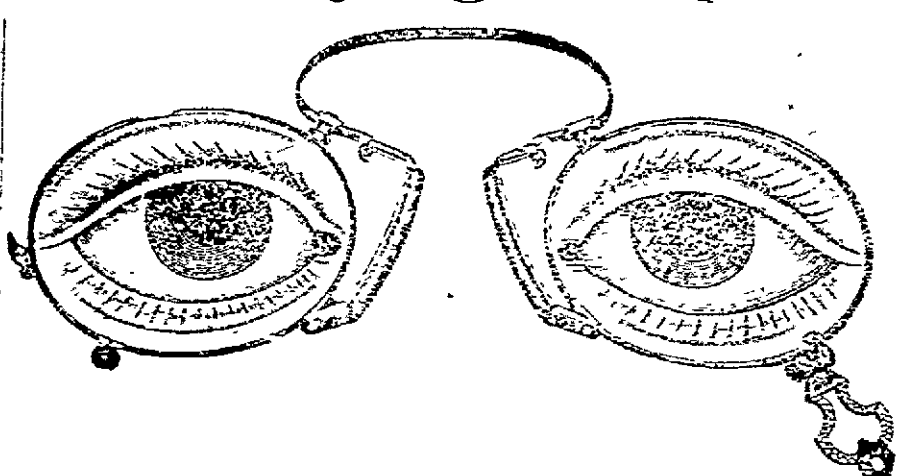
ST. LOUIS—Close—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 cash, 72c; No. 1, 73c; No. 2, 71c; No. 3, 70c; No. 4, 69c; No. 5, 68c; No. 6, 67c; No. 7, 66c; No. 8, 65c; No. 9, 64c; No. 10, 63c; No. 11, 62c; No. 12, 61c.

CHICAGO—Close—Wheat—May, 74c; July, 75c; September, 76c; December, 77c; March, 78c; May, 79c; July, 80c; September, 81c; December, 82c; March, 83c; May, 84c; July, 85c; September, 86c; December, 87c; March, 88c; May, 89c; July, 90c; September, 91c; December, 92c; March, 93c; May, 94c; July, 95c; September, 96c; December, 97c; March, 98c; May, 99c; July, 100c; September, 101c; December, 102c; March, 103c; May, 104c; July,









Can be corrected by having your eyes fitted accurately to a pair of glasses by J. R. CHAPMAN. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Geo. H. Smith is down from State Line visiting his family.

L. Ward of Babcock transacted business here on Tuesday.

H. Bean of Hansen transacted business in this city on Tuesday.

Miss Callie Nason visited with relatives in Nasonville over Sunday.

Hon. A. E. Germer of Dexterville attended the tax sale on Tuesday.

C. M. Renne visited relatives at Veeckind the fore part of the week.

Geo. Delap of Marshfield spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Charles Hahn of Marshfield transacted business in the city on Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Lempe of Tomahawk visited with friends here over Sunday.

W. A. Brazeau of Port Edwards transacted business in town Thursday.

Attorney John Ollis of Madison was in the city on Tuesday on legal business.

L. M. Nash made a business trip to Chicago Saturday returning home on Monday.

Ex-treasurer M. G. Fleckenstein of Marshfield transacted business here on Tuesday.

Will Nash, Rest Garrison and Henry Wakely took in the ball game at Wausau Sunday.

J. J. Martin of Laona visited his relatives and numerous friends in the city this week.

Lumberman John Daly was registered at the Plankinton, in Milwaukee on Monday.

Mrs. Frances Compton of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Jones.

A. J. Boyles and Atty. Fitch of Nekosoa were in the city a short time on Thursday evening.

Mrs. N. Pepin returned Tuesday evening from a four days' visit with friends at Wausau.

Erasmus Garrison has accepted a position as shipping clerk at the South Centralia paper mill.

Dr. D. J. Hays of Milwaukee was in the city on Tuesday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Goggins.

E. P. Schiebe of Marshfield was in the city on Wednesday shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Merchant T. A. Lipke made a business trip to Appleton on Tuesday, returning home on Wednesday.

Matt Schlegel has removed his family to Marshfield and will make that city his headquarters in the future.

Nic Thomas left on Thursday for a week's visit with his old friend Joe Nicholas at Fourteen Mile creek.

Chauncey Arnold and son Willis of Marshfield were in the city on Tuesday in attendance at the tax sale.

Jos. L. Whitney returned on Saturday from LaCrosse where he had been looking after his lumber interests.

John Jaeger made a trip to Dancy on Sunday to visit with Dr. Conniff. He reports the doctor getting on nicely.

Bert Brown returned on Wednesday from North Dakota where he has been looking after his interests for the past month.

Ben Smart departed on Friday of last week for Escanaba, Mich., where he has accepted a position with a telephone company.

Mrs. P. L. Utley and children departed on Saturday for a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Melina and Ashland.

Ex-clerk of the court Wm. White and sister Miss Nan of Pittsville were in the city Saturday shaking hands with their many friends.

Geo. Labreche left on Friday for Wausau. He will be engaged in painting signs for the St. Paul company from Wausau northward.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Paulus returned on Monday from Chilton where they had been visiting relatives and friends for two weeks past.

W. E. Gardner, who has been in Milwaukee undergoing treatment for cancer, is expected home next week. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Cornwell, who have resided in this city for some time past, have again removed to Stevens Point, where Mr. Cornwell is employed.

Mrs. Edith Brooks of Tomahawk arrived in the city on Friday to assist in nursing her sister Mrs. Edward Lynch. She will probably remain a couple of weeks.

Mrs. F. Robinson departed last Friday for her home in Merrillan, after spending some time in this city visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Barrett.

Miss Mamie Berdan has completed her second year's work as teacher in District No. 5 in the town of Sigel and went home to her parents who reside at Auburndale.

Jacob Lutz went to Oshkosh on Saturday to be present during an operation on his Uncle Jacob, who had been taken to that city last week to receive medical aid.

Miss Maude Sharkey of Rudolph who recently finished her course in the Wausau business college has accepted a position as stenographer with a lumber firm in Arbor Vitae.

The five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Goggins has been quite sick during the past week with stomach trouble, but at this writing the little one is somewhat better.

Dr. A. C. Boorman leaves for Milwaukee today and expects to bring Mr. Skeels back with him. Mr. Boorman will also see the great championship chess game at the Republican house this evening.

Vivian Branstedt has finished his course in bookkeeping and accepted a position with the Northwestern company. He expects to leave for Marshfield on Monday where he will probably be stationed during the summer.

Thomas Boyles '04 met with quite a serious accident last week, which resulted in the breaking of his arm below the elbow. He was practicing the pole vault one night after school and fell with the above result. However, he has been able to continue his school work, but carries the injured member about in a sling.

The seniors finished this week their work. The first of next week will be spent in preparing the hall for graduation, which takes place next Wednesday evening.

Still the mumps hang on. Kenneth Kelley and Arthur Mueller have been forced to miss a week of school on account of them.

The commencement programs are all printed and most of the seniors have theirs ready to send out.

Commencement, Wednesday evening, May 29, 1901. Admission 10 cents.

Miss Nellie Gray visited school Monday.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick along time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health. They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly. Free trial box."

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters unclaimed in the west side postoffice, for the week ending May 20 1901:

Elchnor, Emma Post, J. S.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

W. H. COCHRAN, Postmaster.

East Side.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters in the east side postoffice, for the week ending May 22, 1901.

Miller, Jasper W. Gimes, Martin

Felton, Aaron W. Jordan, J. C.

Steenberg, August Miller, A. M.

Rogers, Mrs. C. W. Miller, A. M.

Persons calling for the above please say "advertised."

A. L. FONTAINE, Postmaster.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklin's Arnica salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, its the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly. 25c a box. Free trial bottles.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies Aid Societies of the First ward will entertain the joint societies of the Congregational church at Mrs. Reeves next Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church on West side will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Clark Lyon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of East side will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Lambertson.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet with Mrs. I. P. Witter next Wednesday.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says mail carrier Burnett Mann, of Levaana, O., "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate stomach liver, kidneys and bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly. Only 50 cents. Free trial bottles.

A Generous Gift.

W. D. Connor of Marshfield has made a gift to the public library in that city of \$2,500. same to be given at the rate of \$500 each year for five years. Marshfield has just completed a handsome new city hall in which there have been placed commodious quarters for a public library and the work of stocking the library is now the problem that is being solved. It is figured that it will be necessary to spend \$2,000 this year in order to properly start the work. Mr. Connor's act ought to prove a great stimulant to the work.

Blew in \$10.

Jesse Hopgood was crossing the bridge on Thursday and in taking a letter from his pocket a \$10 bill was shaken out and blown into the river. Jesse procured a boat and went after the ten, but in coming up alongside the boat struck the bill and it disappeared and up to date has not come to the surface, so far as Jesse has been able to discover.

Card of Thanks.

Being unable to thank in person all their friends Mrs. F. B. Case and family take this means of acknowledging their gratitude to the many whose kindness and sympathy were so warmly and sincerely shown during the sickness, death and burial of their husband and father, Frederick B. Case.

Card of Thanks.

Hansen, May 18.—I take this method of extending my heartfelt thanks to those neighbors and friends, who so kindly assisted during the illness and after the death of my beloved wife.

JULIUS NARX.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

—John Dengler's Capital for 5 cents is a gentleman's smoke.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lindahl on Sunday.

The Catholic Relief Beneficiary society will meet Tuesday evening at the Foresters hall.

The business men held a meeting Monday evening but owing to the small attendance nothing was done.

—A 5 cent dish will convince you that 20th century icecream is the best.

Invitations are out for the Nekosoa commencement ball, which occurs in that village on Friday evening, May 31st.

Invitations have been received here for the dedication of the Masonic temple which takes place at Stevens Point on Friday of next week.

At the M. E. church Sunday morning, "Memorial Service." In the evening Baccalaureate sermon to graduating class of the high school.

—Try the silver plating, manufactured by Mrs. Doyer. One trial will convince you of its merits. Sold at Davis' restaurant.

The dancing party at the opera house Monday evening was well attended and was a very enjoyable affair, the music being furnished by three Italian musicians.

The public schools will continue in session on Saturday this week, which will allow the teachers and scholars to get through with their work on Wednesday of next week.

—Mothers of good judgment and experience give their little ones Rocky Mountain Tea this month, keeps them well. Made by Madison Medicine Co. 35 cents at Johnson & Hill Co.

Rev. Shaw's subject for next Sunday at First Congregational church will be: In the morning, "The Transfiguring Power of Religion;" in the evening, "Independent Action."

Contractor A. H. Dustin has taken the job of erecting two frame houses on the east side for M. W. Mosher. One of the houses will be occupied by Mr. Mosher and family and the other by his mother.

—M. A. Bogger has the agency for the Western Cottage organ and the Merrifield pianos. Look them over before you buy.

Work has commenced on the railroad bridge which will span the Wisconsin river south of this city. The work is being superintended by Walter J. Parsons for the Bates & Rogers construction company.

—Bicycles! Bicycles! We handle the Thomas, have you seen them, they are candies. CENTRALIA HDW. CO.

The school children are actively engaged in preparing for the last day of school which occurs on Wednesday of next week. All of the different grades will observe commencement in some way appropriate to the occasion.

It is probable that a match will be arranged between the gun club of this city and that of Marshfield for next Thursday. E. C. Pors of Marshfield was in the city on Wednesday and made the preliminary arrangements.

—Baled Hay, any quantity. CENTRALIA HDW. CO.

Fred Bruakey and Miss Minnie Sewatsky were married in this city on Wednesday at the Lutheran church. The young people will make their home in this city. The Tribune unites with their friends in extending congratulations.

The night police of the city have been supplied with electric flashes which will no doubt prove very efficient in the discharge of their duty. The affair occupies but a very small space and can be carried handily in the pocket or hand.

—Two colts for sale, one coming two years, one coming three years. Inquire at John Pospisiel's place, town of Sherry.

The members of the gun club got out last Sunday and indulged in a shoot. A strong wind prevailed and the work was not quite as good as on some former occasions, but the scores were fairly good considering that it was the first shoot of the season for many of them.

The property of Peter A. Prescott, deceased, that was sold at sheriff's sale in this city on Tuesday was bid in by Chauncey Arnold for the widow, Mrs. Emma Prescott for \$1,668. The property consisted of two lots and a dwelling at Marshfield.

On Tuesday grading was commenced for the new railroad just north of Cranberry street. The buildings will be removed from the right of way as soon as the work can be performed. The largest job of this kind will be the moving of the city hall, which is the only brick structure in the way.

—Order some ice cream made at the 20th century place by phone No. 153. Cheapest and best. 35 cents a quart, 51 per gallon.

Never in the history of the city has the hotels been so well filled with patrons as during the past few weeks. In fact it is almost impossible for transients to find accommodation at times and many are compelled to sleep wherever a spare corner can be found when there is anything like a rush in the city.

Railroad Jack at the opera house was well attended Saturday evening, but the show hardly came up to what had been expected of it, and was just a trifle underdone in spots. However, there were several laughs scattered through the evening's entertainment, which probably ought to cover a multitude of sins.

—Try the new remedy for constiveness, Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price 25 cents. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

The game between Nekosoa and Grand Rapids at the fair ground on Sunday resulted in a score of 16 to 19 in favor of Nekosoa. A good crowd witnessed the game and the Nekosoa-ites were jubilant over their victory. This makes it a game apiece and it is probable that another game will be arranged for in the near future.

James Nash, who is attending the state university at Madison has been entered in the 100 yard dash and the 200 yard dash which takes place at the athletic meet to be held at Chicago on Saturday of next week. Eleven teams will be represented at the meet and some good work is looked for. The meet will be held at Marshall field. Wisconsin is considered to have a strong team this year.

—Fresh Lime, Portland, Louisville and Milwaukee Cement. Michigan Stucco always on hand.

CENTRALIA HDW. CO.

Marshfield News: Thomas Leaning and John Kennedy, the tramps accused of assaulting and robbing Wm. Marth, had their hearing before Judge Andrews on Monday evening. Atty. D. D. Conway appeared for the defendants and Dist. Atty. Wiperman for the state. After hearing the evidence the pair were bound over to the circuit court. They were taken back to the county jail in default of bonds, to await trial.

The time honored fuke of a scalded, arm used by tramps to secure alms has given way to a new imposition, which is a cancer on the hand. The palm of the hand is filled with some kind of a salve and when displayed with the fingers crossed in the proper position gives the members the appearance of being eaten to the bone in a spot near the center of the palm. The sight is enough to strike dismay to the heart and generally has the effect of making the beholder donate.

—Smoke the Wineschek cigar. The best ten cent smoke on earth.

We like the suggestion by an exchange that all the country roads be named as streets in the cities are, and that homes along the roads be plainly numbered. It is said county boards have authority to do this. At present country roads have no designation, except as incidentally fall to them, and it is often difficult for strangers to find their way. Name your road, let the name appear on the corner, and it will then be easy to find any house in the country as it is in the city where the street and number are given.

—Mrs. J. no matter what causes facial eruptions, absolute cleanliness inside and out is the only way to cure them. Rocky Mountain Tea taken this month will drive them away. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

A light rain on Tuesday morning broke a protracted drought in this section. Not enough rain fell to do any material good, but that evening it started in again and the moisture continued to fall all night and much of Wednesday, soaking everything in good shape. No rain of any consequence had fallen for nearly two months, and had it not been for the fact that there was a great deal of moisture in the ground when the snow went off, vegetation would have suffered greatly.

It is authoritatively reported that a change will soon be made in the running time on the Marshfield branch of the Wisconsin Central, but when the new order of things will go into effect is not yet known. It is the intention of the company to run the trains through from Greenwood to Nekosoa, one train to leave each place in the morning and return in the afternoon, making the same amount of service but at a different time of the day. It would also make it so that visitors to the county seat would have to remain here over night in order to transact any great amount of business.

Into each life some ruins must fall, Wise people don't sit down and bawl; Only fools suicide or take to flight. Smart people take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. 35c. Johnson & Hill Co.

J. P. Scott, one of the old residents of Wood county and one of the members of the firm of Clark & Scott, died at his home at Dubuque, Ia., after a short illness. Mr. Scott was about 63 years old and was well known to residents in this county, having been engaged in lumbering at Rudolph for upward of twenty years. The firm of Clark & Scott was not only well but favorably known where they did business, and those who ever had dealings with them speak in the highest term of them. The firm discontinued operations at Rudolph about three years ago.

—The Ladies' Aid society of the Scandinavian church will give a sociable in the Silber building May 30. Ice cream 10 cents, coffee 10 cents, lemonade 5 cents. From ten o'clock in the morning and on. All are welcome.

After the rain on Wednesday morning our streets were covered with about three inches of mud that was about the consistency and color of a poor quality of printers ink. Private individuals were so ashamed of the condition of affairs that several got out shovels and cleaned off the crosswalks, so that pedestrians might navigate without going in over their shoe tops. This seemed to give the authorities a tip and a short time afterward merchants were notified to have the dirt in front of their places of business piled up and it would be carted away by the city team. There was some lively hustling for a time and quite an improvement was made in the appearance of the main thoroughfare.

—Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

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—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.



## ARREST OF A LAWYER.

Put in Jail on Complaint of His Former Fiance.

## THREATENED HER LIFE

Her Family Broke Off the Engagement Alleging that Man was Mentally Unbalanced.

Kenosha, Wis., May 21.—[Special.]—Christian Jensen, a lawyer of this city, was placed under arrest last evening on a charge of threatening to kill Miss Tillie Jacobsen, a young woman to whom Jensen was formerly engaged. Jensen and Miss Jacobsen were to have been married some months ago, but the parents of the girl declared that Jensen was mentally unbalanced and called the wedding-off. Jensen at once prepared papers for a suit of breach of promise, but the papers were never served. Recently Jensen has been pursuing the girl, claiming that during his engagement to her he gave her large sums of money. The lawyer has twice been arrested for attempting to extort money from the girl, and twice escaped. He followed the girl and her father and when he found them he demanded that the girl pay him the money which she was alleged to have received from him. Jensen threatened to harm the girl with a club. He was promptly arrested and locked up. He failed to secure bail and is still in jail awaiting trial.

## WAGES ARE RAISED.

Voluntary Act of the N. R. Allen's Sons' Tannery at Kenosha.

Kenosha, Wis., May 21.—[Special.]—By the voluntary act of the proprietors of the N. R. Allen's Sons' tannery, the wages of between 400 and 500 men, employed in the tannery, have been greatly increased. The increase of wages came as the result of no strike but simply in recognition of the faithful service of the men. The majority of the tannery found that they were able to pay more wages and for this reason they have added some \$15,000 more to their annual pay roll. Men in nearly every part of the tannery are especially favored as the men working in the yards and the men employed as workmen and helpers in the beam room.

There was an interesting little story connected with the raising of the wages for the men in the yards. A few days ago Charles Allen, who has charge of the men employed, was sitting in his office when three men from the yard came in to interrupt the work of the men. Mr. Allen then called the men to the party, was a great strapping fellow, more than 6 feet in height. He stated that the men were not thinking of striking, anything of the kind, but he explained to Mr. Allen that the price of commodities had gone up and that the laborer was not able to live as cheaply on the wages formerly received. The man wore heavy boots and he explained to the employer that the boots were costing more money than in years past. Mr. Allen gave the matter a moment's thought and turning to the men he said, "Boys, you are right and you shall have an increase." The man who was called the laborer was ordered for all the men employed in the yard. In most cases the increase is from 6 to 10 per cent.

After the men at work in the yards had been raised to the employer, the plan into other parts of the factory and without any request whatever from the men, wages were increased right and left. In several cases the increases were as much as 25 per cent. The complete surprise to the men they caused great rejoicing.

The Kenosha firm has been paying its men higher wages than any similar concern in the state.

## GAME WARDEN NAMED.

Sturgeon Bay Assemblyman Appointed by La Follette to Succeed James T. Ellarson.

Madison, Wis., May 21.—[Special.]—Gov. La Follette today appointed Henry Overbeck, Jr., of Sturgeon Bay, as state fish and game warden, to succeed James T. Ellarson, resigned. Assemblyman Overbeck is in the city today and was in consultation with the governor at the executive office. Mr. Ellarson's term expires April 15 and his resignation has been in the hands of the governor for some time. A chief deputy and several deputies are still to be named.

## COMMISSIONS ISSUED.

Gov. La Follette Makes Several Military Appointments—Places for Milwaukee Men.

Madison, Wis., May 21.—[Special.]—Military commissions were issued today to Peter Piasecki of Milwaukee, as captain of Co. K, First regiment, W. N. G., to Joseph R. Edwards of Milwaukee as assistant lieutenant of Battery A, to Mr. Roseman of Chicago as captain of Co. I, First regiment, to S. K. Sumner of Marinette as first lieutenant, and Phil Wood as second lieutenant of Co. I, Second regiment, to Steven A. Lewis of Chippewa Falls as second lieutenant of Co. A, Tenth Separate battalion.

## NEW STATE BUILDINGS.

Board of Control Will Open Bids on May 29.

Madison, Wis., May 21.—[Special.]—The board of control will open bids May 29 for the following buildings at the Chippewa Falls home for the feeble-minded: Two dormitories, an administration building, school (capacity 600), and a congregation room. Also for the completion of the north cell block at the Green Bay reformatory, one-third of which is already constructed. The members of the board of control have appropriated \$100,000 will cover the building of only another third of the cell block.

## DIDN'T KEEP THE PEACE.

Man Shoots Himself While Warrant is Being Issued.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 21.—[Special.]—Frederick Bingham, a laborer, aged 33 years, shot himself dead at his home Sunday night. A justice who was issuing a peace warrant for his arrest heard the shot and found him dead. A jury returned a verdict of suicide.

## New Companies Incorporated.

Madison, Wis., May 21.—[Special.]—The following companies have filed articles of association with the secretary of state: Robbins Manufacturing company, of Ashland, capital \$10,000, incorporators S. B. Stewart, J. T. Gregory, J. S. Ellis; Spring Prairie Creamery company, Spring Prairie, capital \$30,000, incorporators A. L. Clark, L. W. Merrick.

## AGED ENGINEER KILLED IN WRECK.

Thomas McCrea of Oconto Victim of Head-End Collision on the Milwaukee Road.

Oconto, Wis., May 21.—[Special.]—A head-end collision on the Milwaukee railway at Oconto Junction yesterday resulted in the death of the engineer on the Oconto branch, Thomas McCrea of this city, aged about 70 years, and the wrecking of two engines. McCrea lived to get to his home here in this city.

## BOILER EXPLODES WRECKING BUILDING.

Furniture Store and Barber Shop at Saraboo Are Badly Damaged by Explosion.

Saraboo, Wis., May 21.—[Special.]—A boiler in the basement of the furniture store and barber shop at Saraboo exploded yesterday morning, wrecking the building. No one was injured. The ground floor was occupied by the furniture store, which sustained considerable loss.

## FEARS WOMAN WILL PROPOSE TO HIM.

Unhappy State of New Holstein Farmer Who Does Not Want to Get Married.

New Holstein, Wis., May 21.—[Special.]—Herman Munster, the New Holstein farmer, purported to be in search of a wife, most emphatically denies that he wants to marry. He did not put up the sign declaring his desire to enter the noble order of Benedictine and would like to find out who did, for it has made him no end of trouble. Being of a most modest and retiring disposition, his sudden notoriety affects him greatly; so much, in fact, that he hates to meet a girl on the street for fear she will propose. Some time ago, he says, he broke his engagement with a young woman, and his idea is that she was so incensed at the lightness with which he regarded her maiden affections that she sought vengeance in the way of a public exposure. This is only his supposition, however. His sister keeps house for him, and as she is possessed of the highly desirable qualities of a loving nature and considerable reason in the conduct of life, there is no reason why he should seek a life partner, especially as he is but 22 years of age and is hardly to be classed as a confirmed bachelor.

Miss Munster, the young man's sister, and her housekeeper express herself as highly indignant at what she feels is an insult. "I don't see what they did it for," said she, referring to the sign, "he don't want to be married, and then I am here to look after him."

## SHEBOYGAN FALLS MERCHANT DIES.

Henry Schlichting, Sr., a Prominent Business Man and Old Settler, Passes Away.

Sheboygan Falls, Wis., May 21.—[Special.]—Henry Schlichting, Sr., one of the oldest and most prominent merchants here, died at 4:30 o'clock this morning after an illness of eight weeks. He was 66 years old and was a native of Meadburg, Schuylburg, Germany, came to Wisconsin in 1853, settling near this village, where he has since resided except from 1864 to 1867, when he was engaged in mining in Idaho. A widow and seven children survive. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Nancy Hiltey, Black River Falls.

Black River Falls, Wis., May 21.—[Special.]—Nancy Hiltey, a resident of this city, aged 90 years, died from the effects of a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Hiltey was a native of New York and had been married 71 years.

Mrs. W. H. Ellas, New Richmond.

New Richmond, Wis., May 21.—[Special.]—Mrs. W. H. Ellas, one of the oldest of New Richmond, died last evening of softening of the brain. She was 64 years old, born in Delaware, N. Y.

Miss Myrtle Murray, Stevens Point.

Stevens Point, Wis., May 21.—[Special.]—Myrtle Murray, aged 20 years, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murray. She had been suffering with consumption for several months.

Adam Eulberg, Portage.

Portage, Wis., May 21.—[Special.]—Adam Eulberg, senior member of the Eulberg Brothers Brewing company, died of heart trouble yesterday, aged about 65 years.

## COMMENCEMENT AT UNIVERSITY.

The Exercises at Madison Will Begin Sunday, June 16, and Last Four Days.

Madison, Wis., May 21.—[Special.]—Commencement week at the university will begin Sunday, June 16, and the exercises will last until the following Thursday. Sunday morning Acting President Birge will deliver the baccalaureate address to the graduating class at the armory. Monday evening, June 17, W. C. Coker of New York city will deliver the annual address to the graduating law class. Tuesday, which will be class day, there will be exercises morning, noon and night. In the morning the class will plant the tree in the nature of the presentation of the class memorial will take place in the afternoon at Library hall. The class play will be given in the evening at the Fuller Opera house, and after that period the pipe-of-peace ceremonies will take place on the lower campus. On Wednesday morning the alumni association of the university will hold its annual meeting and Wednesday noon the alumni dinner will take place at the armory. In the afternoon the university band will give a concert on the shore of Lake Mendota. The commencement concert of the school of music will take place in the evening.

The commencement exercises themselves will be held on Thursday. The procession of the faculty and graduate students will start at 9 a. m. from the campus off main hall and make a circuit of the college grounds. In the nature of a farewell at 10 a. m. the commencement graduating exercises will be held at the gymnasium. From 4 to 6 p. m. Acting President and Mrs. Birge will hold a reception at their home to the graduates and the alumni. The alumni reunion ball will be held in the evening at the armory, which will end the week's exercises. A number of class reunions are being arranged for, which will probably be held on Wednesday afternoon.

## Wonderful Skin Grafting.

Ashland, Wis., May 21.—[Special.]—One of the most extensive cases of skin grafting on record has just left Dodd's hospital, entirely healed. The surfaces grafted were 175 square inches in area and about 100 grafts, varying from half an inch to an inch in size were transplanted. The grafts were removed from the patient's own body.

## BANKERS ARE WARNED.

State Examiner Kidd Tells Them to Beware of Speculation.

## CARE OF SECURITIES.

Present Speculation Era May Prove Harmful to Institutions Which Do Not Use Caution.

Madison, Wis., May 20.—[Special.]—State Bank Examiner E. L. Kidd sounds a note of warning to those bankers who are tempted by speculation in his report on the present condition of state and private banking institutions of Wisconsin. He says: "In my judgment, the present speculative era may be productive of harm to these institutions. The temptation to bankers to loan money upon securities which are speculative in character is a danger to the safety of the institutions which do not exercise a proper degree of caution. There is a strong temptation at the present time for bankers to handle a class of securities which in the recent past they did not hesitate to reject. Bankers should use great caution at this time."

His report shows that the condition of business of the private and state banks of Wisconsin at the close of business on April 24 was most gratifying. In the meaning of the report, the increase from the previous year is as follows:

The increase in loans and discounts since December 31, 1910, the time of the previous report, is \$2,200,000. The increase in deposits is \$1,200,000. The increase in assets is \$1,200,000. The increase in liabilities is \$1,200,000. The increase in capital is \$1,200,000. The increase in surplus is \$1,200,000. The increase in undivided profits is \$1,200,000. The increase in other resources is \$1,200,000.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$45,225,677.31  
Capital.....1,200,000.00  
Surplus.....1,200,000.00  
Undivided profits.....1,200,000.00  
Other resources.....1,200,000.00  
Total.....\$48,825,677.31

## LIABILITIES.

Capital.....\$7,330,610.00  
Surplus.....1,200,000.00  
Undivided profits.....1,200,000.00  
Other resources.....1,200,000.00  
Total.....\$10,730,610.00

## State Bank of Ocontoville.

State Bank of Ocontoville.....\$25,000.00  
Farmers' and Merchants' bank, Ocontoville.....25,000.00  
State Bank of Spring Green.....25,000.00

## The following banks have been changed to state banks since last report:

Bank of Mauston, Mauston.....\$25,000.00  
Westfield bank, Westfield.....25,000.00  
Bank of Mauston, Mauston.....25,000.00  
Bank of Mauston, Mauston.....25,000.00  
Bank of Mauston, Mauston.....25,000.00

## MARKET FOR TOBACCO.

Madison is to Have the Only Public Auction in the North.

Madison, Wis., May 20.—[Special.]—Madison is soon to have the only public leaf tobacco market in the North. Representatives of the American Tobacco company, Sutter Bros. Co. and Co., and other large dealers are preparing to establish such a market, where the buying and selling of tobacco can be conducted on the public auction plan, as in the South.

This country has a greater acreage of tobacco this year than any other country in the United States. Last year it was the second largest producing country, with 10,000,000 pounds. This year it is expected to produce 12,000,000 pounds. The second largest producing country will probably be Lancaster, Pennsylvania, which is expected to produce 10,000,000 pounds.

At present the leaf is bought on the stalk, the competition among the dealers is very keen, and the price is very low. A contract with growers before the crop has been in the ground a month. This method of buying frequently leads to dissatisfaction to both buyer and seller. For this reason, farmers sometimes harvest the weed before it is ripe and sometimes after it should have been harvested, thus greatly reducing the grade of the product.

Much of the tobacco grown last year was not harvested at the proper time, and as a result many lots were rejected by the buyers. This, of course, resulted in great dissatisfaction to both grower and buyer, and it is for the purpose of removing this difficulty that the auction market is to be established.

## W. W. WRIGHT DYING.

Oldest Resident of Oshkosh Lies at Death's Door—Came to Wisconsin in 1836.

Oshkosh, Wis., May 20.—[Special.]—William W. Wright, the oldest resident of Oshkosh, is very near death and it is feared that he will only survive a few hours. Mr. Wright is 82 years old. He was born in Auburn, N. Y., July 7, 1819, and came to Brotherton, this state, in October, 1836, where he built a flour mill. There he has since resided. He was the first treasurer of Winnebago county and has been an alderman many times and also road commissioner.

## ATTEMPT TO DERAIL PASSENGER TRAIN.

Obstruction Placed in Front of Train as it was Leaving Bayfield.

Washburn, Wis., May 20.—[Special.]—The scout passenger train, running between Ashland and Bayfield on the Oconto road, was held up by an obstruction placed in front of it yesterday afternoon. A piece of chain, which someone had placed on the track, derailed the engine and it was badly wrecked. The passenger coaches were not derailed and no one was hurt. The placing of the obstruction on the track is a mystery.

## ORDERS HEIRESS TO PAY LAWYER'S BILL.

La Crosse Judge Directs Verdict in Favor of Attorney Reid—Appeal is Taken.

La Crosse, Wis., May 20.—[Special.]—The case of the Batarian bank of La Crosse, vs. Miss Anna E. North, of Hudson, came to a sudden termination. Judge Reid directing a verdict for plaintiff. This is an action in which plaintiff seeks to recover \$50,000, the face of a check given by Miss North to the bank. The bank refused to pay the check, and the plaintiff brought this action. The bank's defense was that the check was not cashed, and the plaintiff's defense was that the check was cashed. The judge directed a verdict for the plaintiff, and the bank has taken an appeal.

## OPPOSE SUNDAY REST.

Hot Discussion at Union Meeting of Protestant Churches at Appleton.

Appleton, Wis., May 20.—[Special.]—A hot meeting of the Protestant churches of the city at the Congregational church, Sunday evening, to discuss the Sunday rest question, developed a sensation. Laymen, representing the business, professional and working classes of the city, and invited by the churches, met for the purpose of discussing the question of a Sunday closing law. The meeting was held in the Congregational church, and was attended by a large number of people. The discussion was very hot, and the speakers on both sides were very eloquent. The meeting ended with a vote on the question of a Sunday closing law, which was carried by a large majority.

## DID NOT COST MUCH.

More Lobbyists File Statements of What They Spent at Madison.

Madison, Wis., May 20.—[Special.]—Seven more lobbyists, or "legislative agents," who appeared before the recent Legislature, filed statements of their expenses with the secretary of state today. H. F. Cochems and A. A. McGee, who appeared for the students of the Milwaukee Medical college and Milwaukee College of Physicians and Surgeons and the employees in the Milwaukee register of deeds' office, had a total bill of \$400, of which the medical students are charged with \$375.

F. W. Kehl of this city, who appeared on behalf of the teachers of dancing to advocate a license bill for them, was defeated. The bill was defeated by a large majority.

Thomas J. Kearney, who appeared for the Racine Water company, Racine Gas Light company, Belle City Street Railway company and residents of Muskego, also says that his expenses were nil.

Ex-Army-General W. H. Mylrea, who was before the legislative committee on behalf of fire insurance companies, spent \$75 for hotel bills and rail fares. Dr. V. Stevens, who spent the entire time opposing the osteopathy bill, states that his railway fare and hotel bills amounted to \$46.74.

J. A. Murphy, who appeared on behalf of the Eastern Railway company, says that he spent \$25.00 for food, lodging and drink. W. S. Bove for Seymour & Mears put in a bill of \$25.

## DEATH IN GAS TANK.

Davis White of Cincinnati, O., is Killed at the Manitowoc Plant.

Manitowoc, Wis., May 20.—[Special.]—Davis White of Cincinnati, O., was found dead early this morning in a tank of the Manitowoc Gas company. It is supposed he fell in the tank, while intoxicated, and broke his neck. He was 34 years old and unmarried. He has several brothers and sisters living in Cincinnati, where one of his brothers is an official in the fire department. Mr. White has had in charge the work on the new gas plant.

White had been staying at the Zernan hotel. Last night he and twelve of the men employed in the work had a supper. They got into a discussion over some food, and White, who is said to have been intoxicated, went to the gas tank to look for a burner. He did not return, and this morning when his friend searched the tank, his dead body was found at the bottom.

## MURDERED A WOMAN.

Arthur Cupps Will Spend the Rest of His Life in Prison at Waupun.

Neillsville, Wis., May 20.—[Special.]—Arthur Cupps was found guilty of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to prison for life. He killed Olie O'Dell at her resort near Stanley.

## Money for Marshfield Library.

Marshfield, Wis., May 20.—[Special.]—W. D. Connor, president of the R. Connor company, offers to give unconditionally \$500 each year for five years to the public library.

## MAN LOOKING FOR WIFE.

She Must be Kind and Loving and a Good Cook.

## FARMER PUTS UP SIGN.

Large Placard Bearing Words, "Wife Wanted," Posted in Front of His House.

New Holstein, Wis., May 18.—[Special.]—Herman Munster, a farmer living near here, is anxious to get married. He is lonely and wants a companion and a helpmate. He is not particular whom he wed, as long as she is kind and loving and is a good cook. Herman owns a farm and has a nice house. He is a pleasant man and there is no reason why he could not make a woman a very good husband.

Herman, when he made up his mind to wed, did not know just how to go about it. He had read of romantic courtships and had heard of men wooing and winning women, but he did not know just how they got started. While trying to come to some satisfactory solution as to how he was to proceed, he saw a sign in the paper, which immediately decided to put it to practice.

He painted a large sign and placed it in front of his home. The sign reads: "Wife Wanted."

For some time this sign has attracted the attention of the passersby, but no applicants have presented themselves to Herman, and he wonders why. He says he is in earnest and is ready to marry the first woman who applies providing she has a loving disposition and is a good cook. He is considering billing the town with advertisements bearing his picture, in hopes of inducing some of the fair sex to apply.

## CHANGES IN FACULTY.

R. W. Hargrave of Engineering College Resigns—Dean of the Summer School.

Madison, Wis., May 18.—[Special.]—R. W. Hargrave, instructor in the college of engineering, has resigned his position for the coming year and will accept of the position of dean of the summer school of Madison. Prof. J. G. D. Mach will be dean of the summer school of artisans and apprentices in the absence of Dean J. B. Johnson, who will be in the East during that time. O. J. Rounds, of the University of Illinois as professor in argumentation and forensics. Mr. Rounds begins his new duties with the opening of the school year next fall. Hargrave has been the supervising architect of the new library building which will be erected by the gifts of \$30,000 from Andrew Carnegie and \$10,000 by the late E. F. McLaughlin. Hargrave has been a resident of Madison a year and has since been traveling in the West, has returned to Madison, considerably improved in health. Miss Anne Scribner, low in Greek at the university, has accepted position on the Chicago Evening Post.

## PRISON FOR PULLIAM.

Milwaukee Man Sent Up for Three Years for Burglary at Oshkosh.

Oshkosh, Wis., May 18.—[Special.]—Curis Pulliam of Milwaukee, convicted last week of burglary in the night time in robbing the gun store of Frank Percy in this city about a year ago, was sentenced this morning by Judge Burnell to three years in state prison.

Attorney Quartermass, who assisted the district attorney in the prosecution, stated that while Pulliam had been convicted of a minor charge, his accomplice, Reynolds, through the vagaries of the law, had been convicted of the main crime, and he called attention to the fact that as the crime was the same for both men, they should be sentenced to the same term.

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## POLICEMAN UNDER ARREST.

Chicago Copper Charged with Robbing a Man at La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., May 18.—[Special.]—The police discovered that one of the men arrested here for robbing John Bjorborn is a Chicago policeman. When the man was searched there was found on him a piece of a Chicago police badge. The local police in this city about a year ago, was sentenced this morning by Judge Burnell to three years in state prison.

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## NORWEGIANS CELEBRATE.

Big Time at Manitowoc in Commemoration of Norway's Freedom.

Manitowoc, Wis., May 18.—[Special.]—The Norwegians of this city yesterday fittingly celebrated the anniversary of the independence of Norway from Sweden, which was declared on May 17, 1814, and followed upon the peace of Kiel. During the day general festivities took place and the Norwegian national colors were in evidence everywhere. In the afternoon each electric lantern which had been artistically decorated for the occasion, was chartered and a trip taken up river to Shore's farm, where a banquet was served, after which story telling and speech making was indulged in. E. J. Ostad acted as toastmaster.

## EAU CLAIRE WINS DEBATE.

Superior High School Team Meets with Defeat.

Eau Claire, Wis., May 18.—[Special.]—In this city last night the debate between Eau Claire and Superior high schools on the election of federal senators by popular vote was won by Eau Claire. The judges were Judge Donovan of Madison and Judges Anderson and Bove of Chippewa Falls. The Eau Claire orators favored the present system of election.

## FIELD MEET AT BELOIT.

Beloit Academy Wins By a Great Margin.

Beloit, Wis., May 18.—[Special.]—The Beloit college academy, Beloit high school, and Janesville academy had track meet here this morning. The academy won with 73 points. Janesville was second with 32 and Beloit high school third with 20 points.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

Both houses of the Legislature adjourned on the 10th, due to the fact that the clock of the two houses had been broken by actual fire. The clock in both houses being turned back to give the governor opportunity to report on bills, and in the afternoon to report on bills, and in the afternoon to report on bills.

Gov. La Follette on the 10th, adjourned the Legislature adjourned. All but two of them have received his approval. The two bills which he has not approved are the bill to amend the law relating to the election of judges, and the bill relating to the election of judges.

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## CRANMOOR.

A party of fourteen, consisting of A. E. Bennett and family, Ralph Smith and guests, were entertained at the Whitteley home Sunday afternoon and evening.

The Gaynor-Blackstone Co., are throwing up heavy dams and otherwise improving their reservoir just north of their vineyard.

The needed rain, though slow in coming, was continuous and plentiful enough to fill all reservoirs and help grain crops on hand land.

Mrs. Bailey of Tomah and Mrs. Clayton of St. Paul, guests at the Ralph Smith home, visited Grand Rapids Monday.

A carload of lumber was unloaded recently that is to be used for bulkheads and other works upon some of the marshes.

J. W. and Dorothy Fitch, Harry and Harriet Whitteley were Nekooza visitors Saturday.

Miss Myra Kruger and Miss Grimshaw drove to Nekooza Saturday evening.

Atty. Theo. Brazeau of Grand Rapids was a pleasant caller at Cranmoor Thursday.

Daniel Rezin has set out a fine lot of young flourishing fruit trees.

Chas. Whitteley visited home from Friday till Saturday.

## PORT EDWARDS.

C. S. Whitteley joined a party of jolly fishermen at Nekooza consisting of H. E. Hinkle, Herbert Cleveland and Henry Timm. They caught 16 beauties of which Mr. Whitteley claims 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Brazeau, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brazeau, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dodge were Grand Rapids visitors last Sunday.

Messrs. L. M. Alexander of Milwaukee and F. S. Alexander of St. Helena, Cal., were guests at the W. A. Brazeau home last week.

C. A. Jaspersen, C. S. Whitteley and Miss Ketta Cleveland attended the M. W. A. dance at Nekooza Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wenzel went to Marshfield Wednesday, where Mrs. Wenzel is to receive medical attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corrieau of Grand Rapids visited with Mr. and Mrs. Letendre Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Mundingger was called to Kankana Monday owing to the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Nellie Ward of Grand Rapids was a visitor at the E. B. Garrison home last Saturday.

E. L. Vachreau spent last Sunday at Chicago visiting friends and sight-seeing.

W. A. Brazeau made a business trip to Grand Rapids Thursday.

Henry Letendre was a Grand Rapids visitor one day this week.

## VESPER.

Mrs. Ditman, an old settler of this place, died on Friday, at the age of 59 years. She leaves a husband and four daughters. The funeral was held at the Lutheran church at Seneca on Sunday.

Mike Cahill has taken a mile and a half of right-of-way to clear and grade. He put a crew of men at work on Wednesday blowing out stumps.

Jos. White is taking his buildings off the C. & N. W. right-of-way. He will build a new house this summer.

Mrs. P. J. Flanagan visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Herman Smith brought a load of soft drinks to Vesper on Tuesday. Come again, Herman.

Misses Lena Otto, Mary Pasineau and Ethel Hassler are down with the mumps and pinkeye.

Jos. Pyrusse and Miss Kit Kahill of Grand Rapids attended the dance Saturday night.

Mrs. Jos. Yeske of Grand Rapids visited with her brother, George Otto, on Saturday.

Will McGlynn of Pittsfield transacted business in the burg on Wednesday.

The one year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Millbrant was buried on Saturday.

Jos. M. Okoneski and Martin Bever were Vesper callers on Sunday.

Jos. Jeffers of Eau Claire made a business call on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pillsbury drove to the city on Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Rouloski, twins, Boy and girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Trudeli drove to Grand Rapids on Sunday.

Jos. Rick of Sigel made a call on Thursday.

Mrs. A. Cole drove to the city on Saturday.

## NEKOOZA.

D. S. Morris of the Otto Gas Engine Works, Chicago, arrived in town on Thursday to visit for a day with friends. Mr. Morris had charge of the construction of the waterworks system here last summer and made many friends, who were glad to see him again.

The M. W. A. have begun the clearing of grounds above the Catholic church where they plan to hold the big picnic on June 15th. We understand they are to have four brass bands and all sorts of attractions.

L. Guthel has begun the erection of a large addition to his store. The new part is the same size as the old, thus doubling the capacity of the building, and will be used for dry goods alone.

On Thursday evening of last week the Reading Circle on Wood's farm held an ice cream social at the new house of Elmer Taylor, at which they netted \$7. The proceeds are to go to the parsonage fund.

Miss McInnis, who arrived from Merrill last Tuesday evening to visit her sister, Miss Jessie McInnis, returned home last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanover of Irma, parents of C. G. Hanover, arrived in this village Thursday evening to spend a day or two with their son.

J. L. Marvin of Mauston was the guest of his brother, A. U. Marvin, a few days last week, returning home on Sunday evening.

Invitations have been issued for a Commencement ball on Friday, May 31, at Brooks' hall, by the faculty and graduating class.

Mrs. Simonson and daughter, Doris, and Ella Young were guests at the Edward Brazeau residence one day last week.

H. Benke is making preparations to build a house on the lot he recently purchased of A. U. Marvin on Prospect Ave.

A new elevator has replaced the stairway in Lapham's drug store and now A. E. is going up by "rapid transit."

Next Sunday morning Rev. Ray will preach a baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Nekooza school.

Mrs. Tom Snell has been confined to her bed with stomach trouble for the past week but expects to be out soon.

A. H. Kleberg has begun the construction of a neat little residence on his Front street property.

Mrs. Butler and Miss Bessie Butler returned today (Friday) from a visit with friends at Milwaukee.

H. E. Fitch was in attendance at the dance in Grand Rapids last Monday night.

Miss Kate Tucker is now employed as clerk in the L. Guthel store.

A Applin of Plainfield spent Sunday in this village.

## HANSEN.

W. H. Bean has purchased and is going to keep on hand a fine lot of Osborne farming implements.

W. H. Bean's team ran away while at work in the mill yard and broke one of the wagons.

Joint School Dist. No. 7 has made preparations to build a new school house this summer.

Engene Smith, teacher of District No. 2 closes his term of school May 24 with a picnic.

Miss Clara M. Johanson closes her term of school in Dist. No. 2 on May 31st.

## No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are as well as work again this morning.—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

## GENERAL COUNTY.

Joha Worlund's house in the town of Sigel was burned to the ground on Monday forenoon together with all the contents excepting an organ which Mr. Worlund managed to save from the front room. The house and contents will prove a total loss, there being no insurance. The fire caught in the kitchen from the chimney and had made such headway when discovered by the family that nothing could be done to save it.

Sometime between Saturday evening and Sunday morning thieves broke into the jewelry store of Anton Sneider of Milladore and took everything of value except a few clocks. Mr. Sneider went to Chicago Saturday morning and did not come home until Monday evening.

A dispatch to the Sentinel from Dexterville says that a pearl measuring an inch in diameter was found in a clam bed two miles south of that village on Tuesday by Mrs. John Peterson. Its value is estimated at \$300.

A farmers institute will be held at Sherry on June 11. In order to make these meetings interesting there should be a good attendance, and it is to be hoped that the farmers will take advantage of this chance.

Wednesday's rain did much for crops throughout the county, although it was needed mostly in the southern part where the soil is more or less sandy.

Commencement exercises of the Pittsville High school will be held on June 7. The graduates are Mary Krites, Celia McKeown and Will Brown.

## Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: "Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—Jessie Pinkney Hall, Springville, Ala. This remedy is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co."

## COUNTY BOARD.

(Continued from 4th page.)

The state of Wisconsin had to bear and pay one-half of such expense and that it would be the proper thing to do, to send her to her relatives. But we were informed by M. W. P. Lyon, the president of said Board of Control that they had no funds under their control that could be used for that purpose; we then committed the matter and our correspondence pertaining thereto to our member of assembly, the honorable Frank A. Cady, and he secured the enactment of a law, providing amply as we think for the emergency.

Hereto annexed is a copy of the bill introduced for that purpose and a letter from Mr. Cady saying that the bill has become and is now a law; the careful reading of it explains the whole situation and we now await

your further order. All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. M. McCAMLEY  
GEO. I. STRANG  
L. E. COLVIN  
Superintendents of Poor.

Bro. McCAMLEY—The bill passed and now a law. Its all right.  
Very Truly Yours,  
FRANK A. CADY.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to Wood county out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of one hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$156) payable to the county treasurer of that county on presentation to the secretary of state of satisfactory proof that said county has caused one Lena Roser, known also as Lena Rose, a chronic insane inmate of the Marquette insane asylum (the cost of whose maintenance for the past ten years and more has been chargeable to and paid by Wood county) to be delivered on board such vessel and to such persons as may be designated by her relatives to be transported to her relatives in Switzerland.

The following resolution was introduced:

RESOLVED, That there is hereby appropriated to the poor commissioners out of the general fund such sum (not to exceed \$156) as may be necessary to defray the expense of delivering one Lena Roser, on board such vessel and to such person as may be designated by her relatives to be transported to her relatives in Switzerland.

Roll was called on the adoption of resolution as follows:

Ayes—Jos. Z. Arpin, Mews, Ommodi, Hiles, Brazeau, Scott, Rowland, Bassett, Cochran, Bell, Voigt, Christensen, Tallant, Mechler, Hahn, Rausch, Connor, Juno, Fehle, Hooper, Eichsteadt, Potter, Pitts, Cotey, Nolmer, Davis, Provost, McTavish, Thomas, Johnson, Mullen, Jackson, Bean, Avers.

It was moved and carried that the bills and claims on file in the clerk's office be referred to the proper committees by the chairman, and they were so referred.

On motion the board adjourned to May 9th, at nine o'clock a. m.

E. S. RENNE,  
County Clerk.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 9, 1901.  
Court House, 9 o'clock a. m.

Board called to order by Chairman John Juno. Roll was called and a quorum found to be present.

The clerk read a communication from the District Attorney of Calumet County, Wisconsin, in regard to a Mrs. Henry Schmidt and five children, said to be poor persons from Wood county. On motion the notice and letter was referred to the District Attorney.

The report of District Attorney, on petition of sheriff asking for price of board of prisoners, to be increased from fifty cents (50 cents) per day to seventy-five (75 cents) per day was read as follows:

To the Honorable, The County Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin:—Gentlemen: Here following the undersigned respectfully submits his opinion on the question whether the county board can legally change the price of board to be paid for keeping prisoners, established by resolution of a former county board and paid to the former sheriff, during the term of the present sheriff, referred to him by your honorable body.

On examining the law of this state, I find that the resolution passed by the former county board, allowing the sheriff 50 cents per day for boarding prisoners, is in the nature of a contract with the other sheriff and does not bind the present sheriff. The county board has not the right to establish by resolution the price of board in advance and bind the sheriff by it. The law imposes the absolute duty and responsibility upon that officer to take the charge and custody of the jail of his county and the persons therein, and keep them himself or by his deputy or jailor. Section 725 Revised Statutes.

He must take charge of the persons confined therein and he must, with other things, furnish them with a sufficient quantity of wholesome food properly cooked, three times a day during their confinement. Section 490 R. S.

The law further provides that "all charges" for maintaining convicts who have been sentenced to confinement in the State Prison, while they remain in the county jail and, "the expense" for maintaining prisoners charged with offenses and duly committed for trial, those who are confined in jail, or who may be committed for the non-payment of a fine, shall be paid out of the county treasury, after having been allowed by the county board. Section 497 R. S.

In the absence of any contract with the county for boarding prisoners, the sheriff can only recover actual charges and expenses for the keeping and present his bill therefore to the county board.

The "charges and expenses" would include all actual expenses in maintaining prisoners, including expenses for servants, etc.

The county board may make a contract with the sheriff as to the amount which shall be paid for such board, but this must be by agreement between the parties.

Section 694 authorizes the county board at an annual meeting by resolution to change the method prescribed by law for compensating sheriff, and to fix a salary for the sheriff in the same manner as the amount of other county officers are required to be fixed. The salary so fixed shall be in lieu of all fees and compensation for services rendered within the limits of such county, by the sheriff and his under-sheriff and deputy sheriffs, for which said county would be liable if no salary was paid, except for keeping and maintaining prisoners in the county jail.

The Constitutional provision (Art. IV Sec. 20) which forbids "the compensation of any public officer to be increased or diminished during his term of office, and Section 694 R. S. which provides that the salary of a county officer shall not be increased or diminished during his term of office, have no application to the question under consideration.

"Charges and expenses for boarding prisoners are neither" compensation

nor salary with the meaning of the above provisions.

From the view taken it follows that there is no legal impediment to changing the price to be paid to the sheriff or jailor for boarding prisoners, if the county board otherwise deem it proper that such change should be made, but in case your honorable body should deem a change proper, it may be well to put it in the form of a contract between the county board and the sheriff, for such time as the board in its discretion may think proper.

For the authorities in support of my opinion I cite you to the case of Bell vs. Fond du Lac county 53 Wis. 433. Deissner vs. Waukesha county 95 Wis. 588. Doty vs. Sauk county 93 Wis. 102.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated this 8th day of May, A. D. 1901.

H. WIPPERMAN,  
District Attorney.

On motion the above report was accepted and the District Attorney ordered to prepare a contract with the sheriff for board of prisoners at seventy-five cents per day from May 1, 1901, to the end of the present sheriff's term.

It was then moved to adjourn to two o'clock p. m. The motion was carried by the call of roll as follows:

Ayes—Jos. Z. Arpin, Ommodi, Hiles, Scott, Rowland, Bassett, Cochran, Bell, Voigt, Tallant, Rausch, Hooper, Eichsteadt, Pitts, Cotey, Nolmer, Thomas, Mullen, Avers, 19, Nays—Berg, Mews, Brazeau, Conway, Christensen, Mechler, Hahn, Connor, Fehle, Krings, Potter, Davis, Provost, McTavish, Johnson, Jackson, Bean, 17.

Absent E. P. Arpin. Not voting, John Juno.

E. S. RENNE,  
County Clerk.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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## O. KAURIN,

The Photographer.

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